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GERMANS ARE MAKING A DESPERATE EFFORT TO RE-GAIN POSITIONS

French in the Douaumont Region Tenaciously Holding Their Recaptured Ground.

ITALIANS ADMIT RETREAT

Troops in at Least One Sector of Southern Tyrol Forced Back on Italy's Soil.

RUSSIANS TAKE SERBECHT

Turkish Attempts to Start an Offensive Are of No Avail.

The Germans have replied to the terrific offensive in the Douaumont region with assault after assault, and the deadly combat northeast and northwest of Verdun is still in progress. Heavy masses of German troops have been thrown against the picked French troops whose successful attacks won for them the greater portion of Fort Douaumont and considerable of the ground adjacent to the fort of high strategic value.

French Hold Their Ground.

These newly captured positions the French have tenaciously held. Particular mention is made by the French war office of the maintenance of the position in Fort Douaumont conquered by the French Monday. The fighting at this point is characterized by Paris as a "murderous struggle." Each attack was preceded by powerful artillery preparations.

Although they were hard held to the northeast the Germans would not be denied at Lemort Homme and having been mowed down by French artillery and machine guns with sanguinary losses in several attacks finally gained footing in trenches to the west of this much fought for position. Their tenure of the trenches was short lived, however, for the French in a counter attack immediately drove them out.

Italians Lose Much Ground.

Italy's first anniversary of her entry into the war found her troops on at least one sector in southern Tyrol forced back by the great Austrian offensive upon Italian soil, and in general retirement to their main lines of defense from the region south of Roverto to the Valsugana, southeast of Trent.

Rome admits that between the Astico and Brento rivers and in the Sugana valley, Italians hace fallen back on their main lines of defense. While Rome asserts that the operation was carried out in perfect order after the Italians had repulsed Austrians against the advanced line, Vienna says that in the retreat from Borgo the Italians were forced across the border by the Austrians. That the Austrians have advanced as far as the head of Lake Garda and the Sarca region, is indicated by the Rome official communication which says that Austrian troop assemblages have been observed in the Riva zone.

Russians Drive the Germans.

While along the Russian front the usual bombardment hail continued almost continuously, in the Pripet river region the Russians, in an infantry attack, drove the Germans across the Voseluhu river and destroyed their trenches.

In the region of Turkey southwest of Trebizond, the Russians have repulsed attempts by the Turks to assume the offensive and also have dislodged the Ottoman forces from positions on one of the slopes of Taurus mountains. In their advance on Mosul, with Mesopotamia their objective, the Russians have occupied Serbecht.

The British government has passed unanimously a vote of credit amounting to about $1,500,000,000. The total credits obtained by Great Britain since the war began are thus raised to about $11,190,000,000.

BROTHER OF JOHN GOODWIN ALSO ARRESTED IN IRELAND

Tralee, Ireland, May 23.—A brother of John Goodwin, a pilot, who was arrested here by the British authorities last week for alleged connection with the landing of Sir Roger Casement just prior to the outbreak of the recent rebellion, was taken into custody today. The man, who also is a pilot, is believed to have taken part in the attempt of Sir Roger to land arms and ammunition for the Sinn Fein revolutionists.

Rome, via Paris, May 23.—Along the Isonzo front the Italians have made prisoners of Bulgarians, showing that Bulgars have joined the Austrians in their present offensive. The Austrian heavy guns are much more numerous in this region than those of the Italians but they have not been able to overcome the well organized Italian defenses, which thus far have checked the Austrian advance along the whole Isonzo line.

INTRODUCES BILL AS COUNTER PROPOSAL TO SHIPPING BILL.

Senator Gallinger Submits Plan for Creating a Tonnage Tax.

Washington, May 23.—A tonnage tax plan to build up the American Merchant Marine, with prohibitive rates assessed against foreign built and inbound merchantment, is proposed in a bill today by Senator Gallinger, minority leader, as a counter proposal to the administration's ship purchase measure. A 10 per cent discriminating duty against imports in foreign bottoms also would be imposed.

SEEKS TO DEFEND THE WIRE TAPPERS

Mayor Mitchell Declares Combination is Working Against Department of Charities.

ACCUSES CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Allegations Prompted by Indictment of City Commissioner of Charities and the Attorney for the Department.

New York, May 23. — Mayor Mitchell today charged before the Thompson legislative committee, investigating police wire tapping, that there was a combination working to discredit the committee appointed by Governor Whitman to investigate Roman Catholic charitable institutions in New York city. The mayor said the combination contemplated spiriting persons away from the jurisdiction of the committee and coaching witnesses and "trumping up testimony."

The mayor's allegations were prompted by the indictment in Kings county earlier in the day of John A. Kingsbury, city commissioner of charities, and William H. Hotchkiss, special counsel for the charities department, for their part in the "tapping" of telephone wires. The chief witnesses against them before the grand jury were Catholic clergymen.

Would Condemn Officials.

Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods were before the jury but were not indicted, although the presentment of the jury declared they merited "a most severe condemnation" if they approved wire tapping "merely to furnish counsel with information in a law case or to gratify curiosity."

Mayor Mitchell became a witness with the avowed purpose of making public telephone conversations overheard by the police, which he declared justified the wire tapping. His determination not to appear before the committee privately brought him into direct and acrimonious conflict with Chairman Thompson. Finally, to circumvent the witness who refused to be silenced, the chairman ordered his colleagues into executive session. The committee retired, leaving the mayor still talking, in the witness chair.

The meetings of the commissioner are being held in the rooms of the "Sinking Fund Commission" in the Municipal building. The mayor is chairman of this commission. Senator Thompson ordered the room cleared, but the mayor invited reporters and others present to remain as his "guests," the senator pounded the table with his gavel, while Mr. Mitchel continued talking in a high pitched tone of voice. The order for an executive session was followed by a clash between Chairman Thompson and Frank Moss, counsel to the committee.

"We can't take up those conversations here," shouted Senator Thompson.

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AEROPLANE MISTAKES AERODROME OF ENEMY

German Machine Descends in British Camp in France.

Aviator and His Pilot See Mistake Too Late, When the Men in Khaki Take Them Prisoner—Many Daring Feats in the Air.

British Headquarters in France, via London, May 23.—A unique incident occurred today when for the first time during the war, so far as is known, an aeroplane mistook a hostile aerodrome for its own.

Through the morning mist the aviators at one of the British aerodromes saw a German machine circling as if it were about to descend. Without interfering with its movements, thinking that it had lost its bearings, they watched it come lower until it finally swept past and came to a rest.

The German aviator and his pilot saw their mistake too late, when figures in khaki came running up, and they realized that they were prisoners. The captured machine was a new one of the latest type.

The great aerial activity of these days has brought forth many daring deeds and there have been numerous narrow escapes. One British machine was struck by an anti-aircraft gun shell which passed through the body of the aeroplane under the feet of the pilot, the shell exploding without harming the engine. All the aviator felt was a lurch and he went on his way.

SPECIAL RULE TO BE USED IN HOUSE

For the Immediate Consideration of the Naval Bill—Will Hold Night Sessions.

KITCHIN ANNOUNCES PLAN

Has Heated Debate With Republican Leader Mann—Consideration of Measure to be Limited to Four or Five Days.

Washington, May 23.—A special rule to provide for immediate consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill with night sessions, a limited period of general debate and a final vote not later than Friday or Saturday of next week, will be brought into the House next Monday.

Majority Leader Kitchin announced this plan tonight after a heated debate between Democratic and Republican leaders on the floor, during which Mr. Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann accused each other of misstating what took place at their informal conferences on calling up the measure. Mr. Kitchin insisted that Republicans had tacitly agreed to the plan which Democrats now expect to force through by a special rule, while Mr. Mann maintained that no understanding had been reached.

"I shall make no further attempt to reach an agreement with the Republicans," Mr. Kitchin said tonight. "We went over the whole ground in conference and they agreed to my plan. I thought it was entirely satisfactory to them because many of the Republicans had told me that they were anxious to get away from Washington a week from Saturday in order to attend the Republican convention in Chicago. Of course I expected them to object to the rule on the floor as a matter of policy but I did not think they would expect me to take their objections seriously."

In objecting to the plan to limit consideration of the bill to four or five days with night sessions, Mr. Mann said, it was not generous, fair, nor decent. He asserted that Mr. Kitchin told him the President has insisted the bill be passed before the Republican convention, which Mr. Kitchin denied.

The indications are that virtually a solid Democratic majority will vote for the bill as reported by the Naval committee with its provision for five great $20,000,000 battle cruisers.

Dreadnaught advocates are depending on the Senate to add about two battleships to the construction programme.

Washington, May 23.—A bill to prohibit transmission between the States or into the Union States from a foreign country of race track or other gambling bets, odds, results or advertising for the use in connection with pool selling, book making or other gambling was favorably reported by the House Interstate Commerce committee.

ROOSEVELT CHARACTER WITNESS FOR GLOVER

Gives Riggs Bank President Good Social Reputation.

Stated That He Did Not Know Mr. Glover Well Politically and That He Supported Mr. Wilson or Mr. Taft in 1912.

Washington, May 23.—Colonel Roosevelt appeared in court here today as a character witness for C. C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, who with two other officers of the institution is under indictment on charges of perjury. His testimony wa sin many respects similar to that of former President Taft, who appeared for Mr. Glover several days ago.

Colonel Roosevelt reached the court roof several minutes before court convened and was loudly cheered. In the course of his testimony, he caused some amusement by saying he thought Mr. Glover supported either Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson in the 1912 campaign.

The Colonel said that while he first knew Mr. Glover in 1889, intimacy between them started five or six years later. Mr. Glover was often a guest at the White House, he added, and the Roosevelt children were often guests at the banker's summer home.

"I knew him very well socially," continued the Colonel, "especially in connection with philanthropic work he did in the district. I didn't have much political talk with him. I know in 1912 he did not support me. I knew he was for Mr. Wilson or Mr. Taft and I knew he was against me. Our acquaintance was not political but of a social and business character." The Colonel started to tell how he kept his account in the bank because of his faith in Mr. Glover, but District Attorney Laskey objected that his answer was beyond that allowed a character witness. Colonel Roosevelt solved the difficulty himself by getting in about the same answer in another way.

"My general knowledge of Mr. Glover by universal report," he said, "was that his business integrity was such that naturally I and my children kept our accounts in his bank."

Mr. Lasky moved to strike this out

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CARRANZA TROOPS HUNTING BANDITS

Thirty Thousand Ordered to Chihuahua and Along Border of the Big Bend District.

AMERICAN FORCES QUIET

Sibley-Langhorne Expedition Possibly Withdrawn Because "Hot Trail" Was Lost—Record of Texas Guardsmen Defended.

Washington, May 23—Reports to both the State and War Department today further indicated plans of the Carranza government to vigorously prosecute pursuit of Chihuahua outlaw bands while the American forces remain comparatively quiescent.

Closely following news of withdrawal from Mexico of the second American punitive expedition sent from Boquillas, Texas, information reached the State Department that General Obregon had ordered 30,000 troops to engage in the bandit hunt in Chihuahua and along the Big Bend border.

Negotiations Delayed.

Delay in reopening diplomatic discussions over the questions of American troops remaining in Mexico also was indicated in official dispatches. State Department officials said that receipt of the new note being prepared by General Carranza was not expected before next week. It was thought probable that retirement of the Big Bend expedition to American soil had presented a new situation to be dealt with in General Carranza's new note.

Secretary Baker said tonight that the Sibley-Langhorne expedition was not withdrawn upon orders from Washington. Officials here believe the American forces lost the "hot trail" of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas and retired because their officers thought no good could be accomplished be remaining across the border.

May Not Courtmartial Militiamen

Whether the 116 National Guardsmen of Texas who refused to be mustered into the Federal service shall be courtmartialed has not yet been determined. Judge Advocate General Crowder today withdrew an opinion submitted to General Scott, chief of staff, which outlined the War Department's authority and rules of procedure. General Crowder desired to consider whether the new army reorganization bill just passed by Congress will affect the situation.

The record of the Texas guardsmen in responding to President Wilson's call for border duty was defended today by Representative Slayden, of Texas.

"Less than 3 per cent. of the guard have failed to answer the summons," he said, "and in view of the fact that many of the men have families to support and other affairs which might prevent their immediate response, the proportion seems very small to me."

Mr. Slayden quoted General Funston as saying he thought the Texas guardsmen had acquitted themselves creditably in the Mexican situation.

Settlement of the railroad strike in several Mexican districts was reported in State Department advices. Trains at Monterey were reported operating as usual, as well as some mines, smelters and other industrial plants.

Renewed activity of bandits near Acapulco, on the west Mexican coast, was reported.

ELEVENTH VOTE OF CREDIT DURING THE PRESENT WAR

Motion Now Before House of Commons for Vote of 300,000,000 Pounds.

London, May 23.—In moving the vote of credit for 300,000,000 pounds as has been forecast in the house of commons today, Premier Asquith commented that this was the 11th vote since the beginning of the war, and the second for the current financial year. The total granted this year, he added, was therefore 600,000,000 pounds sterling making a grand total of 2,282,000,000 pounds sterling.

Winston Spencer Churchill former first lord of the admiralty, who has been opposing the government in the house of commons since his return from the front, was the first speaker in the general debate initiated by the Premier's action for the vote of credit. This debate is expected to extend over three days.

Mr. Churchill expressed regret that Mr. Asquith had not reviewed the general strategic situation and said it was unreasonable for people to expect the war to turn suddenly and decisively in favor of the Allies. The contending armies were far too evenly matched at the present time to permit of such a change. The Allies felt that they were the stronger and had aprreponderence of men, Mr. Churchill continued, but against this the central position of the opponents, the superior unity of their war direction and the advantage of being able to retain the initiative. The Allies had larger reserves, actual and potential than their enemies and it was in the use which was made of them of final victory.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Motion to re-consider unfavorable vote on confirmation of George Rublee as member of the Federal Trade Commission was lost 38 to 38.

Recessed at 5:45 P. M. to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Passed Porto Rican bill after striking out amendment granting woman suffrage.

Resumed consideration of the District Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:55 P. M. to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

DEACONESSES ARE NOT SANCTIONED

Presbyterians Fail to Grant Women Privilege of Becoming Church Officers.

QUESTION IS CONSIDERED

General Assembly, However, Urges Appointment of Women for Deaconal Ministry—Not to Restrict Activities.

Orlando, Fla., May 23.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States today considered not to grant women privileges as deaconesses but showed in a long statement of the situation that it was not the desire to restrict the activities of women in the home and foreign mission fields. On last Saturday the assembly decided that women should not appear in the pulpit.

The statement formally adopted as the assembly's views on the situation, begins with the reiteration of the report adopted Saturday, declining to grant women pulpit privileges and continues:

"But while women are thus debarred from certain forms of service in the church, there are others to which they are freely admitted and which afford full scope for their devotion. It is significant that while they are excluded by distinct prohibition from the office of presbyter with its distinctive functions, no such barrier is thrown around the deacon's ministry. The omission strongly suggests that to this ministry women are eligible equally with men. Besides there are certain Scriptures which seem positively to teach that in the apostolic churches there were both male and female deacons. * * *

"Our own 'book of church order' recognized the propriety of setting apart some Godly women to labor as deaconesses in the congregations to which they belonged. This is a ministry for which women are peculiarly fitted and it offers opportunity for unlimited usefulness. * * * Already the church is using women for the duties of deaconate without recognizing or naming them as deaconesses. Women are sent out by the church to labor as missionaries in foreign fields as teachers, nurses, Bible readers, etc., and to other doors which are often closed to men.

"The fact that they are thus set apart by the church for this work supported and controlled by the church establishes an official relation between them and the church. What is that relation? It is certainly not the relation of presbyter and elder and if it be not that of deacon the church is using an official agency for which she has no warrant in Scriptures. The same may be said of men who are sent to foreign fields as medical missionaries or industrial helpers. Their ministry is in those 'things which are needed for the body.' Are they New Testament deacons, serving the church in the regions beyond and should not they be recognized and named?

"We recommend, therefore, that the assembly call the attention of our

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WILL NOT RE-CONSIDER NOMINATION OF RUBLEE

Efforts of the Administration Voted Down in Senate.

Action Ends the Fight to Keep Rublee on the Federal Trade Commission. Unusual Parliamentary Situations in Vote.

Washington, May 23.—Administration efforts to have the Senate reconsider its refusal to confirm the nomination of George Rublee, of New Hampshire, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, failed late today by a tie vote 38 to 38.

This ends the fight to keep Mr. Rublee on the commission where he has been serving for 15 months. He probably will continue in office under President Wilson's recess appointment until near the end of this session of Congress, although he can draw no salary for either past or future service.

Senatorial courtesy blocked confirmation of the nomination. The nominee's ability or integrity were not questioned, but Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader opposed him on the ground that he had been personally obnoxious opposing him for re-election. Today's action was on a motion by Senator Holliss to reconsider the vote by which the Senate last week rejected the nomination, 42 to 36.

Thirty-three Democrats and five Republicans voted for the re-consideration and 28 Republicans and ten Democratic senators voted against it.

Unusual parliamentary situations developed before the vote was taken, among them being the announcement of an informal pairing agreement between Vice-President Marshall, who was absent, with Senator Reed, of Missouri, who voted against Rublee's confirmation last week. There also was a switching of senators pairs during the roll call and two Democratic senators who voted originally against Rublee were absent. It was agreed, however, by senators on both sides of the issue after an analysis of the vote, that

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GERMAN ASSAULTS WITHOUT SUCCESS

French Forces Continue to Hold All the Positions Which They Captured Monday.

A "MURDEROUS STRUGGLE"

Is the Way the Fighting in the Haudromont-Douaumont Region is Described—French Elated Over Victory at Douaumont.

Paris, May 23.—The fighting on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the Haudromont-Douaumont region has become a "murderous struggle," but the French forces have maintained the positions conquered yesterday in their entirety, notably in Fort Douaumont, according to the war office communication tonight.

The Germans have multiplied their desperate assaults only to be driven back with heavy losses, the statement says.

The re-capture by the French of the greater part of Fort Douaumont, which was taken by the Germans at the outset of their Verdun drive, was received with great elation by the press and the public. General Neuville, the French commander at Verdun, took advantage of the fact that the Germans recently have been concentrating all their attention on Dead Man Hill, on the other side of the river and assembled a large amount of artillery for the attack on the Douaumont sector.

The Advance at Douaumont.

On Sunday General Neuville began a heavy artillery attack on Fort Douaumont and adjacent positions. The hour fixed for the infantry assault was 4:30 p. m. yesterday. When the moment came French infantry, which had been carefully selected and trained, began the advance, singing the Marseillaise.

The German resistance at some points was stubborn. On the Froide Terre road and at Douaumont the French had to force back the German infantry inch-by-inch, at the point of the bayonet. The leading French contingents reached Fort Douaumont at 5 o'clock. They killed the Germans who resisted and sent to the rear a large number of prisoners.

When they recovered from the surprise the Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks but all failed and by 10 p. m. preparations had been completed to deal with the serious efforts the Germans are expected to make to re-capture the lost positions.

The French success is considered by military critics here to have shaken the whole German line at Verdun. The official communication tonight reads:

Official Statement.

"In the region of Verdun the German counter attacks took on a character of extreme violence along the whole of our front, without it being yet possible to specify the considerable effectives engaged.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, after bombardments with large shells all morning, the Germans launched on several occasions their assaulting masses against our positions to the east and west of Lemort Homme. The first attack, mowed down by our artillery and machine gun fire, was repulsed with sanguinary losses, without the enemy having been able to reach our lines.

"A second attack, likewise desperate about 7 o'clock in the evening succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our trenches to the west. An immediate counter attack completely drove the enemy out.

"On the right bank the region of Haudromont-Douaumont was all day the theatre of a murderous struggle. The Germans multiplied their assaults,

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GOVERNOR CRAIG AGAIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

By Scottish Society of America in Annual Meeting.

Able Addresses Delivered by the Governor and Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Editor of the Toronto, Can., Globe, at Red Springs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—Despite rainy weather, a large crowd assembled in Red Springs today in attendance on the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America. The meeting was presided over by Governor Locke Craig, the president, with Miss Eloise McGill as secretary ex-officio. The sessions were held in the auditorium of Flora MacDonald College.

Able addresses were delivered by Governor Craig and Dr. Jno. A. Macdonald, of Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe and first president of the Scottish Society of America. A delightful luncheon was served in the college to Governor Craig and his staff, Dr. Macdonald and other prominent members and visitors.

Persons arriving in Fayetteville from Red Springs tonight speak of the meeting and the several events of the day as very pleasant and edifying.

During the business session of the Society the by-laws were suspended and Governor Craig was re-elected president by acclamation and Miss Eloise McGill was re-elected secretary.

Governor Craig and his staff, who came to Fayetteville and spent last night, going on to Red Springs this morning, returned to Raleigh tonight by way of Maxton over the Seaboard Air Line.

SWEEPING POWERS TO REGULATE FOOD

New German Dictatorship Created to Overcome Short Harvests and Restricted Imports.

MEAT SITUATION IS GRAVE

However, the German Press Says That With the Centralization of Power Adequate Nourishment Will be Provided.

Berlin, via London, May 23.—"The adequate nourishment of our population is fully assured and will not be rendered doubtful by any blockades regulations of the enemy states, no matter how unscrupulous they may be and no matter how long the war may last," says the semi-official German Gazette today in an announcement of the creation of a food dictatorship with sweeping powers.

"However, the short harvest of 1915, together with reduced imports have resulted in a food scarcity in some directions which makes itself acutely felt, and efforts to better conditions have been hindered by the fact that each federal state has been able to make independent regulation. This will now be corrected by a centralization of power."

Given Sweeping Powers.

Probably never before have such sweeping powers been concentrated as are now granted Herr Von Battocki, the new food dictator. Various counsellors will be assigned to him, representing agriculture, industry, trade, the military and consumers and representatives of the federal states and of associations connected with the war also will aid him. Final decision on all questions, however, rests solely in Herr von Battocki's hands. The regulations of these federal council will not be affected by the appointment of the dictator but in case of pressing necessity the dictator is even empowered to issue contrary regulations but these must be immediately laid before the federal council for approval.

The dictator will be able to expropriate all foods and fodder, and may even establish fixed per capital rations if necessary. The only express limitation of the dictator's powers is contained in the provision that the new department's measures will take into consideration orders of the military commanders. The date on which the new order of things will become effective is to be announced shortly.

Certain Supplies Very Short.

The Lokal Anzeiger sums up the situation as follows:

"It is no longer any secret that certain supplies are short, not so much as a result of the friendly efforts of our enemy, but as the result of last year's poor harvest. It is true that we don't need to worry about bread. We have saved enough here by economic administration to reach to the new harvest. We shall even be able to increase the ration for manual laborers.

"We shall also come through with potatoes, even though with scant rations until the early crop. But our meat and fat supplies, as is well known, leave much to be desired. The last animal census showed only slightly over 13,000,000 swine, but since the number of pigs is large, we may expect in a year or more to make up in some degree what is lacking. The number of meat cattle had decreased less than was supposed but what we lack is cattle fit for butchering. The older animals are consumed and the army's meat requirements are so mighty that even animals unfitted for slaughtering must be taken.

Scarcity of Meat.

"In no circumstances must we touch milk cows or we shall endanger the milk supply of our children. Hence until animals for slaughter have grown up we must impost the most extreme limitation on our rations. Meat rations will become limited without distinction over the German empire.

"It does not require fortunately to be said butter scarcity compels the greatest possible sparing of milch cows, since the butter we import from abroad eats up enough sums of money."

The newspaper closes with an expression of confidence that Germany will be able to meet all requirements, and calls upon Germans to show that they are willing to make the necessary sacrifices.

That the federal states' surrender of their constitutional rights as a preliminary to the creation of the food dictatorship did not come without opposition is indicated by a dispatch from Stuttgart, where one branch of the city council protested against attempts to introduce uniform distribution throughout the empire "at the expense of the south of Germany," as the proposer of the resolution of protest phrased it.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY COMES TO CLOSE.

Will Meet Next Year at Lincoln, Ill. All Synods Prosperous.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—With 15 minutes of silent prayer, the annual session of the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly came to a close here tonight to meet again next year in Lincoln, Ill. The final meeting was devoted entirely to discussion of ministerial relief and means of raising funds for this cause.

At the morning and afternoon sessions important reports were made by the various committees of the assembly, including the report of the synodical committee, and showed all the synods prosperous. The auditing committee stated that the churches' financial affairs were in good condition. Progress was reported in their efforts by Sabbath observance committee. The committee on temperance said that temperance was gaining rapidly in all states and the assembly went on record as continuing its unalterable opposition to the liquor traffic.

WAITE TO TESTIFY TO SAVE HIS LIFE

His Most Trying Ordeal Will Probably Come With the Testimony Against Him Today.

HIS WIFE WILL BE HEARD

Name of Sender of the Telegram Which Caused an Autopsy Over Body of John E. Peck is Expected to be Disclosed.

New York, May 23. — Confronted by an unbroken chain of evidence which, the State claims, conclusively proves him guilty of the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young New York dentist, will go on the witness stand in an effort to save himself from the electric chair. This decision was reached tonight by his counsel at the end of the second day of his trial.

The defendant's most trying ordeal probably will come tomorrow, when his wife, Mrs. Clara Peck Waite; her brother, Percy Peck, and Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite shared a "studio" in a hotel here, will take the stand against him. Mrs. Horton, accompanied by her husband, Harry Horton, and her sister, was in court today.

May Reveal Sender of Telegram.

It is also expected that the mystery surrounding the identity of the person who sent a telegram to Percy Peck in Grand Rapids, urging that an autopsy be held on the body, will be disclosed tomorrow. The telegram gave the first intimation to the Peck family that there was anything wrong. It read:

"Suspicion aroused. Demand autopsy. Examine body.

(Signed) "K. ADAMS."

District Attorney Edward Swann steadfastly has refused to divulge the identity of the sender of the telegram, but in announcing a list of the witnesses who would be called by the state, has secured the name of "K. Adams."

It is said that the mysterious person is a woman outside this state, and that she exacted a promise from the district attorney not to disclose her real name until he was ready for her to appear at the trial and testify.

Actions Most Unusual.

Thus far, the only testimony which in the remotest manner could be regarded as throwing any light on the identity of "K. Adams" was given today to Dr. Jacob B. Cornell, and his nephew, Arthur C. Swinton, both of Somerville, N. J., who declared that Waite's actions on the morning of Dr. Peck's death were most unusual.

Swinton asserted that a short time previously, while he and his mother and sister were dining in the hotel where Waite since has admitted he had his "studio," they saw Waite with Mrs. Horton.

Waite, he added, tried to avoid them, but seeing that a meeting was unavoidable he, Waite, remarked that Mrs. Horton was a nurse who was assisting him in an operation at a hospital.

Another witness who testified just before the trial was adjourned for the day, was Gustave Cimiotti, owner of a garage where Waite kept his automobile. Cimiotti asserted that Waite came to him March 20th, after suspicion had been directed against him, and asked Cimiotti to go to a bank next door and cash a check for him for $9,300. The check was drawn to the order of the garage owner.

"Waite told me," said the witness, "that he didn't want to draw any money from the bank himself, because he was having some family trouble and he didn't care to be seen getting money from that particular bank."

Embalmer Testifies.

Eugene O. Kane, who embalmed Mr. Peck's body, testified earlier in the day that Waite had given him $9,000, and subsequently had requested him to put some arsenic in his embalming fluid and send it to the district attorney.

This was after the autopsy on Mr. Peck's body had disclosed the presence of large quantities of arsenic in the vital organs of Waite's aged victim.

On the day following their first conversation regarding the embalming fluid Kane said he met Dr. Waite in a garage.

"Waite handed me a check for $9,000, drawn to my order," said Kane. "I said it was no good to me, but somebody came along then and Waite told me to put it in my pocket, so I did. I don't remember that he said anything about what the money was for."

At another meeting of the two, Kane said Waite "pushed a small bundle" into his pocket while Kane was in a booth in a cigar store. Waite said: "ForGod's sake get some arsenic, and put it into that fluid, and send it down to the district attorney."

Kane said the "bundle" pushed on him was a roll of $10 and $100 bills. He was too nervous to count it, he added, but took the money and buried it on Long Island.

After describing his visit to the spot with Detective John Cunniff and digging up the money, Kane testified that he had furnished the district attorney with a sample of the embalming fluid, but swore that there was no arsenic in it.

DEACONESSES ARE NOT SANCTIONED

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churches to paragraph 51, Section IV, chapter iv, of our form of government authorizing sessions to select and appoint Godly women for deaconal ministry in the congregations to which they belong, and encourage a more general use of suitable women for such service.

"Further than through its training school in Richmond and other agencies the assembly provides such instruction and training for women who devote their lives to religious work as will fit them for efficient service in the home or foreign field."

At the second session today the assembly reconsidered the vote by which an amendment further restricting women was adopted and the amendment was voted down. Reports of the standing committee on home missions, publication and bills and overtures were adopted.

MRS. B. KEMPSON TALKS TANLAC TO ALL HER FRIENDS

Suffered Chronic Dyspepsia For Two Years---Couldn't Eat Plain Foods --- Now Eats Anything She Likes.

"Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine I have ever taken," is what Mrs. B. C. Kempson, of 2325 North Graham street, Charlotte, has to say about it.

"I had suffered for almost two years with chronic dyspepsia in its very worst form and only those who have had this trouble know what I have gone through in that time. Even the plainest and most wholesome of foods would almost drive me wild. Nothing seemed to agree with me and no matter what I ate would ferment and I would suffer the greatest discomfort for hours afterwards. At other times I would have heartburn, sick headaches and nervous attacks.

"In this condition I seldom slept. Then I got Tanlac. I did not have to wait a week or ten days to feel an improvement. It just seemed to be the very thing I needed. I strengthened right up and firmly believe my health has been fully restored. I can now eat anything I want, and as much as I want, and am just talking Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store, where its merits are explained daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—adv.

DANIELS-FISKE AFFAIR WILL NOT BE PROBED

President, in Reply to Defense Society, Declines Comment.

Secretary Daniels Accepts Fiske's Statement Regarding Letter Sent to Secretary But Does Not Remember Reading It.

New York, May 23.—The American Defense Society today received from President Wilson his reply to a request made on May 14 for an investigation of a controversy between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral Fiske regarding a letter the admiral declared he had personally delivered to the secretary calling attention to what he characterized deficiencies in the navy. Mr. Daniels contended that the letter was handed to the then chief clerk of the department and was not seen by him.

The President's letter included a memorandum from Secretary Daniels, stating that he accepted Admiral Fiske's statement regarding the letter but that personally he had no recollection of the incident. The President declined to comment on a difference which he termed "merely one of recollection of an incident."

President Wilson's letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th of May. I referred it to the Secretary of the Navy and he has furnished me the following memorandum:

"'Some days ago, in response to a resolution of the Senate I transmitted to the honorable body a copy of a communication written by Rear Admiral Fiske in November, 1914. In transmitting the letter I stated that I had not seen it and did not know that it had been filed until long after it was filed with the chief clerk. In a recent letter to the Senate, Rear Admiral Fiske stated that my statement showed a 'lapse of memory' because he had presented the letter to me and I had read it. I have no recollection that his paper was ever presented to me or of reading it. Inasmuch, however, as Admiral Fiske stated that he did show it to me before it was filed, I, of course, accept his statement. It was his custom while aide for operations to present to me scores of papers bearing upon all naval matters. It is utterly impossible for any cabinet officer, in the multiplicity of papers presented to him, to recall all of them. I had talked with Rear Admiral Fiske several times about the subject matter of the communication, upon which I had rather fixed views. But I did not when my letter was written to the Senate and do not now recall that he had at any time committed his views to paper, presented them to me or placed them on file.'

"Inasmuch as the difference referred to in your letter between the Secretary of the Navy and Rear Admiral Fiske is merely one of recollections of an incident which occurred in November, 1914, and inasmuch as the Secretary says that while he has no recollection of having read the communication by Rear Admiral Fiske, he is willing to accept the admiral's statement, the matter does not seem to me to call for any comment."

GERMAN ASSAULTS WITHOUT SUCCESS

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which were preceded each time by very powerful artillery preparations.

"Despite all these efforts, the positions conquered by us yesterday were maintained in their entirety, notably in Fort Douaumont. In this region more than 200 prisoners remained in our hands.

"The usual cannonading took place on the rest of the front.

"In the region of Furnes a German aeroplane struck by the machine gun fire of one of ours was brought down in our lines near Beaumont. An Aviatik, seriously hit in the course of an aerial flight, fell within the enemy lines. In the region of the Linge river one of our pilots, attacked by three enemy aeroplanes, brought down one of his adversaries and drove the other two to flight."

Washington, May 23.—The House struck from the Porto Rican bill today by a vote of 30 to 59 an amendment designed to grant woman suffrage to the islands. The bill then passed without roll call, virtually as introduced.

DIPLOMAS RECEIVED BY FORTY THREE GIRLS

Graduation Day at Meredith, Peace and St. Mary's Colleges.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Dr. Archibald Henderson and Dr. James H. Dillard Commencement Speakers at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee, delivered the address for the graduating exercises of Meredith College today, 30 young ladies receiving diplomas. Seventeen of them were in the junior college department. Dr. Smith was greeted by an immence audience and delivered a stirring address, which was followed by presentation of diplomas and degrees and the baccalaureate address by President Brewer.

At Peace Institute tonight Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, delivered the address for the graduating exercises. His theme was "The South's Cultural Awakening," his address being an appeal to the women of the South and especially the Peace graduates, to realize their immense responsibility and opportunities. There were 17 graduates receiving diplomas and certificates. Miss Mary O. Graham, the president-elect, who is to succeed Dr. Ramsey, was present and stirred great enthusiasm among students, faculty and friends of this noted Presbyterian college.

Thirteen graduates received diplomas at St. Mary's school this morning, the graduating exercises constituting a brilliant conclusion for the commencement season of this famous parochial college for North and South Carolina. The annual address was by Dr. James H. Dillard and was eloquent and most appropriate. The presentation of the diplomas was by Bishop Cheshire. The commencement season was most creditable and successful. The graduating class officers are: President, Miss Mary Floyd, of St. Stephens, S. C.; vice president, Miss Fannie Stallings, Suffolk, Va.; secretary, Miss Helen Wright, Boardman. Other members of the class are Katherine Wimberly Bourne, Annie Sutton Cameron, Frances Geitner, Salena Galbraith, Rena Harding, Susan Lamb, Josephine Wilson.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE MOBILIZING OF INDUSTRIES

Proposed in Bill by President Wilson Introduced in the House.

Washington, May 23. — Creation of a National Council to mobilize the industrial resources of the country for use in time of war, is proposed in a bill by President Wilson, introduced today in the House by Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs committee.

The measure would provide for a council to consist of seven members of the cabinet, with the power to nominate for the approval of the President, an advisory commission of seven members especially qualified to aid in making a survey of the industries of the country and to create relations that will "render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of all the industrial resources of the nation."

Among the duties of advisory commissioners will be to investigate and recommend to the President the location of railroads in reference to concentration of troops and the mobilization of resources in time of war; to increase the domestic production of articles and material essential to the support of the armies and the people during the interruption of commerce; to give information to manufacturers regarding the class of supplies needed by the government, and to develop sea-going transportation.

ROOSEVELT CHARACTER WITNESS FOR GLOVER

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as a voluntary statement, but Justice Siddons allowed it to remain.

Mr. Roosevelt concluded by saying that while he was not well acquainted with the two other defendants, William J. Flather and Henry H. Flather, vice president and former cashier of the bank, their reputation when he was in Washington was good. At the conclusion of his testimony, Colonel Roosevelt left the city immediately.

Senators Newlands and Underwood, former Ambassador Henry White, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, retired, and several others prominent in official life followed Colonel Roosevelt as character witnesses for the three accused men.

MYRTLE GROVE SOUND BEACH

Summer Resort open for business Monday, May 22nd, 1916. Boating, bathing, fishing, crabing and all seaside sports; lawn tennis, croquett, baseball. All seasonable sea foods prepared by experienced chef. Cool drinks and confectionary. Special attention to picnic parties. Good order guranteed. Until further notice, motor cars will leave Sixth and Red Cross and Seventh and Church streets daily at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 8 P. M. for Myrtle Grove Sound only. Fare for the round trip, adults 50c, children under 10 years old, 25c.

Beginning June 1st, cars leave Carolina Beach for the city at 7 A. M. daily and Front and Chesnutt streets 6:15 P. M. daily for the beach. This service for Carolina Beach patrons only. Fare for round trip, 70c.

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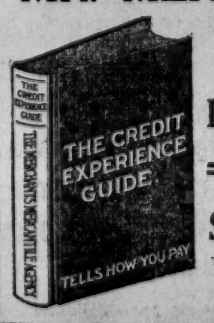

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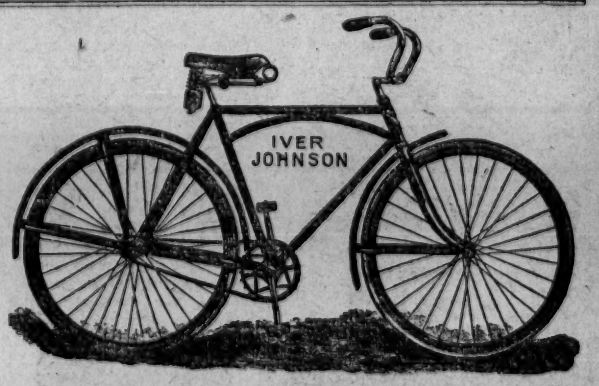

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'PHONE 862. REMEMBER THE PLACE,

MANY SHRINERS HAVE ARRIVED IN RALEIGH

For the Great Oasis Temple Ceremonial There Today

Great Street Parade Takes Place This Morning, Reviewed by Governor Craig—Dortch Portrait Presented Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Great numbers of the 1,600 Shriners expected here for the great Oasis ceremonial Wednesday have arrived and others are coming in on every train, indications being that the rains that prevail throughout the State will keep few if any away and that the Shriner enthusiasm is not the least bit dampened. Local committees are ministering to the pleasure of the visitors in every way possible.

The festivities opened tonight at 9:30 with a dance in which hundreds of the Shriners and their ladies participated. At 10 o'clock tomorrow there starts the big sensation of the meeting in the form of a street parade, the like of which has, it is asserted, never been seen in this State. This will be reviewed by Governor Craig and staff and other distinguished citizens from a stand that has been erected for the purpose at the east front of the State Administration building.

At 2 o'clock the business session begins, when numbers of would-be Shriners are to be initiated.

Oil Portrait Presented.

A splendid oil portrait of William Theophilus Dortch, prominent North Carolina lawyer, born in 1824 near Rocky Mount, was presented to the State Supreme Court today, the address being made by Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Federal Court, who as a young man received many kindnesses at the hands of this distinguished lawyer. At the conc lusion of the address, which was a review of and fine tribute to, the life and personal worth of Mr. Dortch, Chief Justice Walter Clark accepted the portrait and directed that it be given a place on the walls of the Supreme court library. Members of the Dortch family, especially from Goldsboro and Raleigh, were present.

EXCURSION TO BEACH.

Lutheran Sunday Schools to Have Annual Outing Tomorrow.

The members of the two Lutheran Sunday schools of the city, those of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's churches, through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, will enjoy their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow. About 300 children are expected to make the trip. Those from St. Matthew's Sunday school will leave the city at 10 o'clock in the morning, while the members of St. Paul's Sunday school will leave for the Beach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rocky Point, N. C., May 23.—Rocky Point defeated Burgaw in a nine-inning game today 3 to 2. Batteries: Rocky Point, Sparkman and Balcombe; Burgaw, Johnson and Crowell.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY NOMINATE W. J. BRYAN

Provided He Will Consent to Run for the Presidency.

Bryan's Statements Before Methodist Assembly at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Discussed by Prohibition Party Leaders.

Chicago, May 23.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for President of the Prohibition party. Recent statements by Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse National prohibition were discussed by Prohibition party leaders here today. They expressed the belief that if the Democratic National convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a National prohibition plank in its platform Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the Prohibition party for President. The Prohibition National convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22, and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from 5,000,000 citizens to vote only for candidates who favor National prohibition.

Other candidates for President being considered by the party leaders are: Former Governor Sulzer, of New York; Former Governor Foss, of Massachusetss; former Governor Hanly, of Indiana; General Miles, of Washington, D. C., and Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama.

MR. BRYAN DOES NO TTAKE THE REPORT SERIOUSLY.

Washington, May 23.—Former Secretary Bryan here tonight to attend a dinner given in his honor, said he never had heard of the possibility of his being nominated for President on the Prohibition ticket "and never expected to hear of it except through the newspapers." He declined to treat the subject seriously enough to answer a direct question as to whether he would accept the nomination if it were tendered.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE.

Here Today for a Two Weeks' Term for Trial of Civil Cases.

Superior Court for the trial of civil causes will convene here this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge R. B. Peebles, presiding. Judge Peebles, who was prevented from being here last Monday morning to open court through illness, arrived last night from his home in Jackson and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

The present term of court will last about two weeks, and although no exceptionally important cases have been docketed for trial, there is a long enough list to keep the court busy for the allotted period.

ARTICLE WAS MISLEADING

No Disposition on Part of Charlotte Observer to Throw Bouquets at Wilmington Company.

It doth not yet appear what will be the outcome of the little eruption started Saturday afternoon at the celebration in Charlotte when two members of the Wilmington Light Infantry which went up to take part in the exercises of the day, were placed under arrest but released a little later, and it is probable that it will be the subject of some little attention on the part of the press of the cities interested for some time yet.

The Charlotte Observer yesterday after printing the Wilmington side of the affair ,which has already been published in the local papers, essayed some slight explanation of the affair, which was grossly misleading, though without doubt unintentionally so, in that the inference was drawn that the Wilmington boys participated in a "near riot", alleged by the Charlotte paper to have transpired on Friday night. The only hitch in the plausibility of the story was that the W. L. I. hadn't yet arrived on the scene when the alleged "near riot" took place. When his attention was called to this article, Capt. Edw. P. Bailey, commanding officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, immediately wired the following to The Observer:

"Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

"Your article in today's Observer with reference Wilmington Light Infantry entirely misleading. My company arrived in Charlotte after 12 o'clock Friday night on our chartered Pullman car and members of the company were kept on car at Seaboard depot until 7 A. M. Saturday morning, hence impossible for them to have participated in your 'near riot' of Friday night.

"Arrests we complain of were made Saturday evening after 5 o'clock and were entirely unjustified as was proved to your chief of police later. Please make correction in your next issue.

"EDW. P. BAILEY,
"Captain Wilmington Light Infantry."

The "explanation" given in yesterday's Observer follows:

"It was not known before, nor was any determined effort made to find out, just who were involved in the near riot precipitated when the troopers of the North Carolina National Guard undertook to take possession of the carnival grounds on Friday night, while their officers, for the most part, were at the military ball, nor who had given the various restaurants so much trouble that they were forced to make frequent complaint to the police department.

"The fact of the trouble referred to is a matter of official record, so much so that a provost guard had to be ordered out to take charge of the situation.

"The record of complaints of restaurant keepers is also well known.

"For good reasons, the police elected to regard the actions of the troopers as the evidence of celebration sport and in carnival spirit and the only arrests made were to keep down the spirits within reasonable bounds.

"The officers were wise in this course. The troops were here on invitation of the city. But that fact did not accord them such license as was indulged in on the occasions referred to. In each case, after a guardsman was taken in custody, he was simply cautioned and turned loose. As for the complaint of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the part of wisdom of the members of the National Guard in the present instance, in the estimation of local authorities, is to talk as little as possible. The Observer has distinct recollections of one of the high officers of the encampment visiting this establishment to bespeak its good offices in the handling of such news accounts as appeared so as to be as 'easy on the boys' as possible."

FOR A BIGGER WILMINGTON

Rotary Club Stands Solidly Behind Proposition to Build up Manufacturing Suburb Here.

Believing that the development of a manufacturing suburb for the city of Wilmington is an important essential for the future growth and prosperity of the municipality, the Rotary Club stands solidly behind the proposition to secure the active co-operation of the city, county and business men of the community in underwriting the building up of an industrial suburb, which is to be voted on June 3rd.

This in is investment proposition entirely, it is pointed out by those who have studied the proposition. It is based on sound business principles and the underwriting is to be conducted on a thoroughly sound basis financially and economically. It is not a proposition to enhance the wealth of a single individual or corporation but rather to build up the wealth of the entire community in which all may share, by aiding and assisting in bringing manufacturing enterprises to Wilmington.

The Rotary Club relieves that Wilmington to grow and develop must keep step with other progressive cities in the South and that the only way to do this is to begip. The building up of a manufacturing suburb furnishes an ideal means of beginning, it is believed.

The proposition to be voted on by the people of the city on June 3rd does not call for the spending of money either by the city, county or by individuals. It does call for a sound investment upon which the enhanced value within a very few years will bring back ample returns, it is pointed out, which will accrue to the entire community as well as pay back every cent that is placed in the underwriting.

Every man in the city ought to be vitally interested in its growth and ought to be willing to make some sacrifice, if necessary, in order to improve it. Unless its activities are constantly being enlarged, it must of necessity go backward. The Rotary Club stands for progress always and it, therefore, feels that in working for the manufacturing suburb it is working for the interests of the entire city.

Business men of wisdom and good sense have given their endorsement to the proposition to the voted on by the citizens in the June election. Men deeply interested in the growth of the city have given it their approval. It is, therefore, felt that no good citizen can afford not to give earnest heed to doing his part in helping along this movement.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

WINNING STREAK OF THE GIANTS KEPT UP

Schulte's Home Run Spells Victory for Cubs Over Phillies.

Dodgers Shut Out Pirates, With Pfeffer Allowing but Two Hits to the Pittsburgs—Cardinals Win From Braves, 2 to 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 6.
At Cincinnati 3; New York 4.
At Chicago 8; Philadelphia 3.
At St. Louis 2; Boston 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Boston	15	12	.556
New York	14	13	.519
Chicago	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Pitsburg	12	19	.387

Cincinnati, May 23.—New York won its 12th straight game, defeating Cincinnati today. Benton pitched good ball up to the eighth inning. In the ninth, after Killifer was out, Herzog, Clarke and Louden singled, Herzog scoring. Benton was then taken out and Tesreau went to the mound. Wingo singled and Emmer, running for Clark, scored. Mathewson was called upon to save the day and he succeeded.

New York	001 000 300	4	10 1
Cincinnati	000 000 012	3	10 3

Benton, Tesreau, Mathewson and Rariden; Schneider, Knetzer and Clarke.

Chicago, May 23.—Schulte's home run in the fourth inning in today's game with two men on bases spelled defeat for Mayer and Philadelphia, Chicago winning 8 to 3. Niehoff, of Philadelphia, made a home run in the third.

Philadelphia	002 100 000	3	10 2
Chicago	100 421 00*	8	13 2

Mayer, McQuillan, Chalmers and Burns; Vaughn and Fischer.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Brooklyn shut out Pittsburg here today by a score of 6 to 0. Pfeffer allowed the Pirates only two hits. Kantlehner in the fifth was compelled to give way to Miller after Daubert's hit and disabled his pitching hand.

Brooklyn	120 000 012	6	11 1
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	2 2

Pfeffer and Meyers; Kantlehner, Miller, Jacobs, Adams and Gibson and Schmidt.

St. Louis, May 23.—St. Louis broke its losing streak by defeating Boston today 2 to 0. Hornsby, local third baseman, scored both runs, the second being a homer.

Boston	000 000 000	0	7 1
St. Louis	010 010 00*	2	6 1

Ragan, Reulbach and Gowdy; Sallee and Snyder.

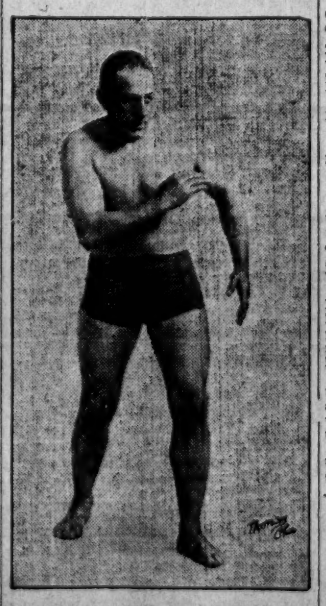
GOODRICH MAKES BIG AWARD.

Ten Thousand Dollars to 1916 Champion Racers is Announced.

Akron, O., May 23.—Although Goodrich Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires are already the accepted tire of the racing driver, and are bought and paid for in every case, a generous recognition of the selection by outright purchase by drivers of racing cars of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires, for use in contests under no influence of money consideration for so doing, has just been announced by the B. F. Goodrich Company.

The American Automobile Association, the official association of car owners of this country, has prepared rules to govern the determination of the actual champion for the season of 1916 and will be the sole arbitrator regarding such award.

The Silvertown Cord Tire is universally recognized as the type of construction insuring best results in speed contests and is almost universally used by racing driver. There is no reason why the Goodrich Company should extend any award for the purpose of inducing the use of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tire, and it does not, but gives outright without a string tied to it of any kind whatsoever, $10,000 divided between the authoritatively determined champion, the second and third in order quite irrespective of the make or kind of tire that may be used by said winners.



Dr. Roller, Who Will Appear in Wrestling Match With Fritz Hanson at the Victoria Theatre Friday Night.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 1.
At Birmingham, 0—3; Chattanooga, 2—7.
At Mobile, 7—1; Little Rock, 1—11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 3.
At Columbus, 8; Indianapolis, 2.
At Toledo, 0; Louisville, 3.
At Minneapolis, 12; Milwaukee, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Buffalo, 5; Newark, 2.
At Toronto, 4; Baltimore, 1.
At Rochester, 1; Richmond, 2.
At Montreal-Providence—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Macon 6, Columbia 10.
At Montgomery 3-6; Jacksonville 8-5.
At Albany 11; Charleston 5.
At Columbus 3; Augusta 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

All games rained out.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

All games rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

All games rained out.

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St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	21	11	.656
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	14	13	.519
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Detroit	13	18	.419
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	13	19	.406

HANSON-ROLLER MATCH AT VICTORIA FRIDAY EVENING

Famous Heavyweight Will Try to Throw Local Grappler Three Times in

The Victoria theatre will be the scene of the wrestling match Friday night when Fritz Hanson, of this city and Dr. B. F. Roller, of New York, one of the best known heavyweight grapplers in the world, will meet in a handicap bout in which the big visitor will undertake to pin the local welterweight's shoulders to the mat three times in one hour.

Dr. Roller weighs around 210, or 215 pounds, while Hanson's weight is around 153, so it will be seen that the visiting grappler has quite some advantage over the local man. However those who saw Hanson in his match with Leo Pardello, the Italian heavyweight champion, know that weight alone will not serve to pin the doughty little Swede down, and if Dr. Roller takes the match Friday night he will do so with science, speed and strength, coupled with his advantage in weight.

Dr. Roller is one of the best known wrestlers of the country, not only through his ability as a wrestler alone but also as a writer and authority on sporting and athletic topics. This will be his first appearance in Wilmington, and the local fans will doubtless turn out en masse to see him work.

MOST DISASTROUS BASEBALL SEASON TRINITY EVER HAD

Trinity College, Durham, N C., May 22.—Six victories, two ties, and sixteen defeats tell the tale of one of the most disastrous baseball seasons Trinity has ever seen.

The team began the season with a spurt, winning four and tying one game out of the first five, and looked like perhaps the best team since the Southern championship team of 1908. Since the victory over Davidson on April 13, however, the team has won but two games. The team was greatly crippled by Leffler's having a finger broken early in the season and not being able to catch a game since.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING.

Business of Rural B. & L. Association Shows Big Increase.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Rural Building & Loan Association's stockholders was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the association, and reports showed that the business of the concern had increased $11,000 over that done last year. Mr. P. F. B. Price acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. James Owen Reilly as secretary. The stockholders expressed themselves as highly pleased with progress of the association during the past year and gave much of the credit for this to Mr. Reilly, the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. R. C. DeRossett was re-elected as president, as were the others, as follows: J. Holmes Davis, vice president; M. Bellamy, Jr., attorney, and James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. The directors were elected as follows: C. C. Chadbourn, M. L. Starkey, T. B Carroll, W. S. Register, Marshall Shrier, J. Holmes Davis, A. G. Warren, W. D. McCaig, W. A. McGirt, Martin O'Brien, J. O. Reilly, M. Bellamy, Jr., E. M Beery, R. C. DeRossett, Isaac Shain.

FINAL DAY ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Featured by Literary Address by Dr. J. I. Vance—Diplomas Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., May 23.—This, the final day of the annual commencement of Elon College, was a red letter day here. The literary address was given by Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn.

The graduation exercises preceded Dr. Vance's address and began promptly at 10:30 o'clock, the baccalaureate procession forming at 10 o'clock and filing into the auditorium a half hour later.

Mr. T. P. Harwood, Saluda, Va., salutatorian of the class, gave the great audience a most gracious and cordial welcome, after which six representatives delivered thrilling messages, full of the enthusiastic hopefulness and buoyant chivalry of the college rostrum type of eloquence and oratory.

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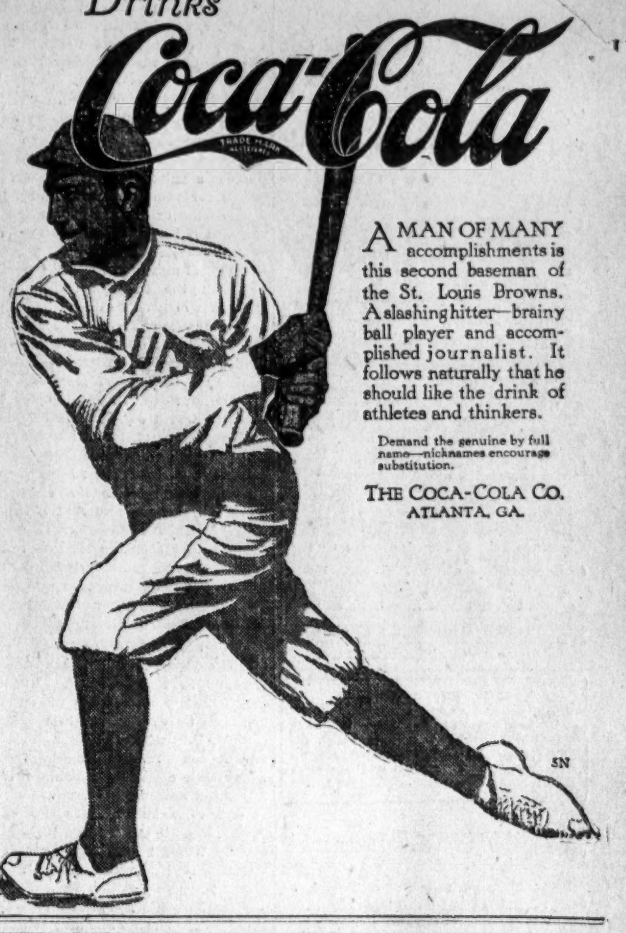

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Conscience speaks with a still small voice, and sometimes in thunder tones. In either case it is dangerous not to give heed to the warning. —CHAPMAN.

The latest scream will soon come to us from Chicago.

Even if a man does get licked, he needn't go around remembering it.

A cigar which gets plenty of publicity gets all the puffing that is coming to it.

Think twice before you speak, instead of speaking twice about something that shouldn't be spoken of at all.

The Hon. Josephus E. Pottle has entered the contest for governor of Georgia. It's a safe guess that Pottle call the kettle black.

When an editor writes about a "tricky politician" and the linotypes make it ticky politician, what's the use to correct it in the proof?

It is reported that Villa is going under a new name. His main dependence, however, is to keep on going and taking both of his names along with him.

Well, some men do so much talking that if they were to get knocked into a cocked hat they would go to talking through it without wasting a bit of time.

Wisdom sits enthroned upon his lofty brow, And he takes it on himself to tell us how; He goes here and there and hands around his bunk, And burns his oft prated esoteric punk.

Darlington, S. C., has established a creamery and cream routes are being worked throughout Darlington and the adjacent counties. Good roads make it easy to do that. Good roads score all the time.

An author claims to have written a book pretending to tell men how they can successfully cope with an emergency. Experienced men know better than to try to cope with an emergency. They go on off and let her have her own way.

Teddy is trying to prove that Lincoln did not know what he was talking about when he said that a man can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time but not all the people all the time, or words to that effect.

Some of the Armageddonites are praying for Roosevelt, but lots of us are praying for Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago. The Republicans would stand some chance by nominating any one of three or four of their presidential aspirants, but never with Roosevelt.

A peace advocate deplores the fact that European belligerents continue to indulge in denunciation of each other. We are not disturbed over their denunciation, but it is their fighting that worries us. Anyhow, it is the stay-at-home vote that does nothing but talk.

A judge at Tocoma, Washington, refused to permit a woman to wear a Woman's Christian Temperance Union badge in his court. He must have regarded it as contempt of a court that takes a few drinks and regards it as a clear case of misbehavior for any one to defy him in his own court.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot remarks: "That rattlesnake which struck at a Pennsylvania man and fastened its fangs in his pocketbook evidently knew the most sensitive spot about the average male of the genus homo today." This is a matter of momentous importance to all men, since it shows that they ought to be permitted to carry the family pocket book as a means of adequate preparedness against snakes. As a general thing, editors go around without anything of the kind with which even to fool a snake.

GET-TOGETHER EDITION.

The Saturday Record, of which Mr. George W. Cameron is editor, came out in magazine form and is being circulated among thousands of readers as a "Get-Together Edition." The publication contains thirty-odd pages of matter, and its object is to emphasize the necessity of general cooperation among all classes in Wilmington. The Record is a labor paper, and the edition appeared under the auspices of the Wilmington Trades Council, a very influential body representing the allied trades unions of our city.

The purpose of encouraging co-operation on broad as well as particular lines is a palpably worthy one, for the battle for progress can never be won if one wing of the army does not move forward with the other. The forces of production, progress and prosperity are capital and labor, and we recognize in them the inter-dependent factors without which there would be no progress. The great moving, achieving force is labor, of course, and without it capital would be idle and useless. Reversing the order, labor would be idle without capital, so it is easy to see that the world would come to a standstill were it not for these too potential allies in the movements for doing things. The intelligent man need not be told that labor has a dignity and honor all its own and that civilization itself depends upon what is wrought by men whose enterprise and industry and money and muscle, combined in intelligent undertakings, lay the foundation and build for the world the fabric of its material progress.

Within themselves, labor unions mean co-operation between the men engaged in the various useful trades and utilities, and they illustrate a principle upon which all interests must depend, that of the co-operation of all our forces for accomplishing the worthwhile objects of a community. It takes the sowers, the reapers and the binders to make and save the harvest. Practically all the world's physical resources would be nothing without capital and labor, so that The Record in promoting co-operation between working men, working capital and working business men is awakening wholesome interest in our city.

Wilmington's progress depends upon men who think and men who plan and work and carry on the activities of a busy world. It is a capital idea to mobilize all these elements and forces in the work of making a greater Wilmington. All must take a hand in it, else there can be nothing upon which we can rear a structure that is worthy of all of Wilmington's people. The get-together slogan, therefore, is one that is timely and altogether commendable.

UNDER WHICH FLAG SHALL A MAN FIGHT?

The Republicans say they are going to appeal to the common sense of the people. They must think the people have the commonest sort of sense if they are expected to be fooled by a party that split all to pieces in 1912 because it fooled itself. As Colonel Roosevelt put it, the Progressive party came into existence because the "Republican party betrayed its trust to the people." He certainly ought to know.

As a matter of fact, when that party was caught with that kind of goods on it only three years ago, people with common sense won't care to trust it so soon after the betrayal that made Teddy light out for Armageddon. Under such well remembered circumstances, our idea is that the Republican party should be allowed to remain in soak for a whole generation. It hasn't steeped long enough for it to expect the people to forget that it needed all the steeping that was coming to it.

Every now and then we hear somebody say that locally he is a Democrat and nationally he is a Republican. That is no excuse for him, however, for it was the national party which so eminent an authority as Roosevelt denounced for its infamies. Therefore, a fellow can't do himself a bit of credit by repudiating the impossible Republican party in North Carolina, while at the same time giving his support to a party which deservedly came out at the tail end of all the parties at the national election in 1912. If a fellow really wants to be consistent he ought not to be so inconsistent as to support a national party which had betrayed the people and the Republic so many years that three-fourths of the voters in the United States black-balled it in the election no longer than four years ago next November.

The party which was repudiated then was not the piebald party in North Carolina but the corrupt special interests party which had carried on its nation-wide debauchery so long that the national conscience condemned and spurned it by supporting Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt—the former standing for the people and the latter standing afar off at Armageddon. Of course, the Colonel was left standing there, but he thought that was better than nowhere else to go to get out of the company of a political party that was affiliated and allied with interests which made popular government a mockery and which would ultimately destroy the form of government established by the blood and patriotism of our Revolutionary sires.

Those of us who have a proper conception of the principles of self government, equal rights, liberty and justice, for which our forefathers fought, don't want to trust any party, whatever its name, that would make an abortion of a government such as Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson would make common cause in preserving for the American people. There is a higher principle than party politics and economic theories in the 1916 campaign.

It is no light matter for an American to decide off-hand as to which party he will support in any campaign. Parties are known by their plain records and inevitable tendencies and for their achievements for all the people and not for a few of the people. It is not any party's mistakes but its infamies that entitled it to the condemnation of a free and patriotic people.

INVASION OF GRAVE DIGGER ANTS.

The Argentine ant, a recently imported member of the ant family, called the "grave digger," has invaded Charleston and has become a great pest. We presume that this is the same ant which is also making itself a nuisance in Wilmington. Householders in our city complain that red or brown ants swarm over everything in the kitche and cannot even be kept out of refrigerators. When they are killed off a new army comes along and takes the place of the vanished hosts.

The Argentine pest is so dreaded in Charleston that the science branch of Clemson College has been called upon for help. Prof. A. F. Conradi, entomologist of the college staff, accompanied by his assistant, J .A. Berley has gone to Charleston to look into the situation The entomologist has a plan for ridding Charleston of the pest and he will make war upon them this week by means of a poison mash which children, dogs and cats will have to severely avoid. Possibly Wilmington householders will recognize their new visitors from this description in the Charleston Post:

"The Argentine ant is a very dark brown insect of medium size, about three-sixteenths of an inch in length. A good way to tell one is by the odor or rather the lack of the musty smell that distinguishes all other varieties of the species when crushed between the fingers. The Argentine ant is sometimes known as the graveyard ant from his habit of making his headquarters in cemeteries. It burrows its way into the graves and vaults and makes its homes in decomposed corpses, according to the experts.

"From the graves it goes in droves to residences, where it crawls over everything in sight, including all kinds of foodstuffs, on which it feeds. The only way the experts can account for the millions of these ants in Charleston is that their predecessors were probably brought here in a corpse from their native land, Argentine, or from some other country where they had been previously and similarly introduced. They were first noted in Charleston about a year ago by Prof. Conradi, who discovered that the burial plot in St. Michael's church yard appeared to be the center from which they have spread from the Battery to the Citadel and completely across the city."

Argentine ants, or whatever they are are hardly less dangerous to health than the typhoid fly. We have seen them swarming over the carcass of a chicken, and it is said that it is a filth consumer with a habitat preferably in a sewer or some other filthy hole. We don't know whether the pest is general in Wilmington, but the complaints we refer to come from the harbor section of the city. Probably a stitch in time will save nine.

ROOSEVELT Vs. HUGHES.

The consensus of opinion in political circles in Washington and New York is that the contest for the Republican nomination for president has narrowed down to a fight between Roosevelt and Hughes. The Roosevelt eliminators have been at work and it is said that they have kept on killing presidential booms till they have all the possible candidates eliminated, with the single exception of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes. They put Root's chances to sleep and it is claimed that they have put all the rest out of business. Ford was worrying them a little, but the Colonel hurried out to Michigan and got on his trail. After hearing himself deliver a lot of speeches, the Rough Rider is now satisfied that he has sent Ford's goat up Salt Creek.

Meanwhile the Republican masses seem to want Hughes, while the politicians want Roosevelt. Republicans who claim that they know, declare that Hughes will be nominated and that Roosevelt will take revenge by running again as a Progressive. That would insure the election of Wilson and it is said that Roosevelt prefers that to the election of Hughes. So it goes, and ti seems to be doped out about as it will happen.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Torrens act, perfected by Governor Whitman's signature to amendments, bids fair to save land dealers and home buyers $5,000,000 a year. This is the reason why the law remained so long unworkable. It was passed on the familiar recipe: "Give the people what they want but make it unconstitutional"—in this case merely "incomplete." Private title companies have long used the basic Torrens idea for themselves, while decrying the law.—New York World.

The Roanoke Railroader says that scarcity of labor is responsible for the fact that the coal mines in Virginia and West Virginia are only running up to 60 per cent. of their productive capacity. The same story comes from industrial fields in every section of the country, and it is a sufficient contradiction to the Republican calamity howlers who are bellowing that prosperity is waiting on expulsion of the Democratic party from power. In 1907, when Roosevelt was President, the difficulty was to find remunerative work for either capital or labor. Now this trouble is to find labor to do the work for which capital is offering the highest wages ever known.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A happy man and a philosopher, withal, is Melvin Horne who was recently sent up from Wilmington to Raleigh to die in the electric chair because he killed his business partner. Horne persists in refusing to appeal his case. He says he would rather die. And in this perhaps he exhibits a philosophy worth emulation. Rather than go through the ordeal of another court trial he would rather shuffle off this mortal coil—because that would certainly be the end of earth's travail. A man can die but once—and if he feels that his act which called for his life was justified by his own conscience, what is the use to add to the gayety of nations by going through a court performance?—Greensboro Record.

On March 29 the University News Letter published a letter from Judge W. P. Bynum, suggesting that a company of 50 men join him in subscribing $100 a year for five years to increase the circulation and the influence of the paper until it completely covers the state, and reaches the reading public in other states. Since this letter was published John Sprunt Hill and General J. S. Carr have joined Judge Bynum, and Hugh MacRae has offered to give $50 a year for five years. The plan and purpose are a big proposition, and this practical interest of big business men in it "gives us confidence and makes us eager to undertake to realize the magnificent opportunity that it opens up to us," says The News Letter. —Greensboro News.

The young man who sent a bullet into a young girl's head the other day in East Lumberton as a result of deliberately pointing a pistol at her and pulling the trigger was guilty of the sort of criminal carelessness for which the law ought to provide some severe punishment. Of course he intended no harm; of course he "didn't know it was loaded"—but a man has no right to take for granted a thing like that. It is criminal only to point a firearm at any one, no matter how certain one may be that it is unloaded. Too many people are killed or wounded by such folly. The young man is to be pitied because of the fearful thing that will hang over him the rest of his life, but there can be no excuse for an accident like that. If such criminal folly were made punishable by a heavy fine such accidents would be less frequent.—Lumberton Robesonian.

BURGAW SCHOOL CLOSES

Address by Prof. Wilson and Interesting Exercises by the Pupils.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., May 23.—The closing exercises of Burgaw school, of which Miss Esther Brown, of Swan Quarter, was principal and Miss Blanche Faddison, of Burgaw, was assistant, were held Friday. In the morning the school heard an instructive and inspiring address by Mr. G. H. Wilson, of the faculty of the Teacher Training School, at Greenville, after which some pretty choruses were rendered by the school children, following which the prizes were delivered by County Superintendent T. T. Murphy to the following pupils:

Gold pins for perfect attendance, to Emmie Batson and Beatrice Bowden; for making the most progress in music, Marguerite Sanderson received a prize given by her teacher.

An elegant dinner was served on the grounds, after which all went home and awaited anxiously for what was coming that night. The evening exercises opened with a chorus by the whole school, followed by "Tom Thumb Wedding" by the primary grades. Then came humorous recitations, dialogues and pantomimes, in all of which the pupils acquitted themseves handsomely and showed the result of careful training. This was the first term of the school under the special tax system and was a seven-months term.

TRIED TO SAVE CHILD'S HAT; LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

Colored Man Drowned in Neuse River Near Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 23.—Richmond Rhodes, colored, a resident of Graysville, just below Newbern on the opposite side of Neuse river and who was employed at the E. H. & J. A. Meadows' fertilizer plant at that place, lost his life when he attempted to regain possession of a hat which belonged to little Miss Mary Faulkner of this city, and which had blown overboard while the little girl was crabbing off the wharf at the fertilizer plant.

The negro swam out to the point to which the hat had floated, a distance of 50 yards or more, secured possession of it and started back. When about half way back he turned over and floated for a moment, then sank below the water's surface. He rose once and went back and was not again seen alive.

B. N. DUKE AT OVERHILLS

Multimillionaire Visiting North Carolina's Second Pinehurst.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—B. N. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate, and heavily interested in cotton mills and water power development in North Carolina, arrived in Fayetteville this morning in his private car and went from here to Overhills, where ex-Sheriff J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, and associates are planning to develop a second Pinehurst. Mr. Duke is the guest of Sheriff Jordan while at Overhills. Whether his presence here has to do with any project in this section or whether Mr. Duke's visit is purely social could not be learned.

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WILL USE TRIBUTARIES.

In Connection With Steamer Line on Neuse River to Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 23.—That M. H. Tracy & Company, of New York, who are planning to operate a line of steamers between that port and Newbern, mean business, is demonstrated by the fact that they now have a number of men engaged in the work of getting the depth of a number of tributaries to Neuse and other rivers in this section.

The regular freight steamers will not be operated up these tributaries but smaller boats will be employed in transporting the freight for points along these. It is believed that the new line will be put in operation some time during the latter part of next month.

SPEED OF 31.2 KNOTS.

Destroyer Sampson Exceeds Contract Requirements in Trials.

Quincy, Mass., May 23.—The torpedo boat destroyer Sampson exceeded contract requirements by attaining a speed of 31.2 knots an hour during her acceptance trials off Rockland, Me., today, according to a radiogram received by her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation here. It was stated the vessel developed 20,000 horse power.

HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Health is the soul that animates all enjoyments of life, which fade away and are tasteless, if not dead without it.—SIR W. TEMPLE.

The Germ of Infantile Paralysis

DOCTORS call this disease epidemic poliomyelitis; it has long been suspected—nay, it has proved to be, an infection; but not until recently was the germ essential to the development of this disease discovered—and by Doctors Flexner and Noguchi, of the Rockefeller Institute in New York.

A child convalescent from some previous ailment and thus susceptible to any infection—indeed, a child seemingly in perfect health at bedtime—may awaken the following morning ill, with paralysis of groups of muscles or of an entire extremity, which becomes flaccid and unresponsive to the ordinary reflexes.

The origin of this disease lies in the grey matter (polio myel) of the spinal cord, where the nerve centres are which control muscular action. These centres, on account of the unusually direct arterial supply to them, are peculiarly exposed to the action of germs circulating in the blood.

A great deal of experimentation has been done by Flexner and other workers to find this germ; and their efforts were long frustrated by reason of its unusual minuteness. All disease germs are invisible to the unaided vision. How thousand-fold more destructive to humankind have been such enemies than tangible agencies! But the germ of infantile paralysis is finitesimally microscopic, is indeed, "ultra-microscopic."

Thus, having now found the germ we may still hope (since laboratory experiments have a way of being superbly re-duplicated) that an immunizing and probably also a curative agent against infantile paralysis will be produced. Furthermore, the study of the various ways of contracting, of "catching" the disease, will be made easy; and the difficulty of detecting epidemic poliomyelitis will be obviated, because every doubt will be removed by the demonstration of the presence of the specific germ.

Thus has preventive medicine established another great triumph. Tender children will not so frequently die of this dreadful infection; and such little sufferers as survive will not continue through life with limbs shrivelled and powerless for their office.

OXALURIA.

Answer to H. J.: This means that crystals of calcium oxalate are found on examination in the urine, generally on account of neurasthenia, debility, worry and dyspepsia. Eating certain vegetables—cabbage, rhubarb, tomatoes, asparagus, spinach, carrots, string beans—is likely to have this action. Slight and occasional oxaluria does not harm much; but a persistent increase in the oxalates may be due to disorders of the stomach and intestines.

SAFE MILK.

F. A. W. writes: What measures are necessary to safeguard the purity and safety of milk?

Answer: (1) The cows should be healthy, and the milk of any animal which seems indisposed should not be mixed with that from the healthy cows. (2) Cows must not be fed upon swill or the refuse from breweries or glucose factories, or upon any other fermented food. (3) Milchcows must have access to fresh, pure water. (4) The pasture must be freed from noxious weeds, and the barn and yard must be kept clean. (5) The udders should be washed and then wiped dry before each milking. (6) The milk must be at once thoroughly cooled. This is best done in the summer by placing the milk can in a tank of cold water or ice water, the water being of the same depth as the milk in the can. It would be well if the water in the tank could be kept flowing, and this will indeed be necessary unless ice water is used. The tank should be thoroughly cleaned each day to prevent bad odors. The can should remain uncovered during the cooling, and the milk should be gently stirred. The temperature should be reduced to 60 F., or lower, within an hour. The can should remain in cold water until ready for delivery. (7) The milk should be delivered, during the summer, in refrigerated cans or in bottles about which ice is packed during transportation. (8) When received by the consumer it should be kept in a clean place and at a temperature below 60 F.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Mental Epidemics

The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what

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CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL OF STOMACH REMEDY

Sufferers Find Swift Relief by Use of Remarkable Treatment.

Stomach sufferers in the Southeast and, in fact, all over the country have found remarkable and efficient results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

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COMPLAINT IS MADE OF ODORS AT ABATTOIR

Mayor Moore Demands That an Investigation be Instituted.

Board of Health Asks for Further Conference With Finance Committee of Council With Reference to Budget for Next Year.

The presence of disturbing odors around the Sans Souci Abattoir on the Castle Haynes road, northeast of Wilmington, has caused the people of that section to rise up in arms, figuratively speaking, Mayor P. Q. Moore told the members of the Board of Health yesterday at the regular semi-monthly session of this body. Mayor Moore said he personally had investigated the matter and had been convinced that the odors were far from being mild; on the contrary they are fierce and bad. He was with the people, the city's Chief Executive declared, and he wanted something done and that right now.

It was suggested that possibly the odors complained of had been caused by allowing the carcasses of horses to remain on the ground near the abattoir longer than they should. In fact, it was pointed out that in one instance a carcass had remained for as long as three days. Those making the complaints placed the responsibility for the odors on the fact that the carcasses of horses are carried to a tank near the abattoir to be made into tankage for fertilizer materials.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, city meat and milk inspector, stated that permission had been received from the government to prepare the tankage in accordance with sanitary regulations and that the abattoir was being conducted under Federal supervision. He declared that it was impossible for any odors to escape from the large tank used for this purpose as a hydraulic pump was used to obviate this.

Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, pointed out that as long as the work is done under sanitary regulations it is not possible for the Health Department to interfere. If the work is done under sanitary regulations, said he, and it was still unpleasant for the people living nearby, it would then be a plain nuisance. Moyar Moore said that he didn't know the cause but whatever it was, he was determined that for his part he was going to take steps to see that the complaints received attention.

The Board considered the health budget for the ensuing fiscal year, which had been referred back to this body by the Finance committee of the City Council and decided to ask for a further conference with the committee. There are several items in the budget which the Finance committee felt might be changed. The budget for the next fiscal year calls for an increase of $1,900, the increases being for salaries for several of the employes of the Department and for supplies, the latter being made necessary because of the increased cost of materials. It has been suggested that possibly the duties of the food inspector, plumbing inspector, meat and milk inspector, etc. might be combined in such a way as to do away with the employment of one of them. However, it is stated that such could not be done without crippling the work of the Department as all the inspectors have all the work that they can look after properly.

Dr. Nesbitt reported that steps are being taken towards the strict enforcement of the Federal regulations for the slaughter of meat, which went into effect May 15th. He suggested that probably the first thing to be done would be to prepare certificates for slaughter, to be given to farmers and others, who are known to the Department, to be used on meats shipped to the local market.

Dr. Carroll stated that he had found the greatest interest being manifested in the packing house proposition throughout this entire section and that he believed that it would be a great thing not only for Wilmington but for the farmers.

Chairman McGirt presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon which was attended by Mayor Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett, and Dr. R. B. Slocum. Dr. Nesbitt was also present and Dr. Thames, clerk to the board kept a record of the proceedings.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INSPECT LOCAL PLANT AND EXCHANGES

With a View to Recommending Improvements in This District.

Several high officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company were visitors to Wilmington yesterday, and in company with Local Manager S. D. Lucas and E. W. Woodruff, district plant chief, inspected the buildings, plant, and the Wilmington and Wrightsville exchanges, with a view to making recommendations for future needs and improvements of the local system.

The party of visitors included Mr. J. L. Moore, plant superintendent; Mr. H. L. Smith, commercial superintendent; and Mr. C. E. Ward, engineer, all of Charlotte, and Mr. J. J. Doonan, engineer, of Atlanta.

MARX S. NATHAN FIGURES IN SIGNING BIG CONTRACT.

Wilmington Man Now With Kleine-Edison Feature Service in Baltimo

Mr. Marx S. Nathan, a representative of the Kleine-Edison Feature Service, of Washington, D. C., figured Saturday in signing a contract for "Gloria's Romance" with a Baltimore Amusement house, for which The Sun, of that city, says the highest price ever paid in the Maryland city for a moving picture serial was handed over. This is the Billie Burke serial, which has been extensively advertised. The amount paid by the Baltimore theatre, according to The Sun, was $9,000 for a run of 20 weeks.

In connection with the story of the signing of the contract. The Sun carries a double column photograph of the principals in the transaction, one of whom was Mr. Nathan.

Mr. Nathan has had long experience in the theatrical business and his many friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that he is getting the "business."

DR. SYKES COMING.

Wake Forest Dean Will Address Voters, Behalf of Bickett.

Dr. E. W. Sykes, dean of Wake Forest College, will speak in Wilmington, at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock, his address to be to the voters of the county in behalf of the gubernatorial candidacy of Hon. T. W. Bickett. Dr. Sykes is recognized as an excellent speaker, and his appearance here will doubtless mean that a large crowd will assemble to hear him.

CAPTAIN CLARK DECLINES

Wilmington Candidate For Secretary of State Replies to Letter Sent Out by J. A. Hartness.

In reply to a letter from J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, who is a candidate for Secretary of State for North Carolina, suggesting that the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes in the first primary in the event that the one receiving the highest does not have a majority, he shall be declared the nominee, the other two withdrawing so as to make a second primary unnecessary, Capt Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, writes that he cannot agree to the proposal as he believes that the people should be given the opportunity to express their choice at the polls and that candidates should not make any deal that would interfere with the expression of the will of the people.

Copies of the letter by Mr. Hartness were sent to both Col. J. Bryan Grimes and Capt. Haywood Clark, his opponents, and at the same time copies were sent to the press throughout the State. Captain Clark has just returned from a trip to Greensboro and other places in the Piedmont section and states that he is much encouraged over his prospects.

Captain Clark's reply to Mr. Hartness' letter follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1916.

"Mr J. A. Hartness,

"Statesville, N. C.,

"Dear Sir: Your letter May 22 received requesting agreement abrogating primary law and allowing a plurality and not a majority of votes to nominate. I regard the people's second choice, where there are more than two candidates, as important to them as their first choice, and when the man of their first choice is defeated they should have opportunity to express their second choice. I therefore decline any proposition involving a deal among candidates whereby the people would be denied a right to express their final choice as among candidates and prefer and insist on allowing the matter to be determined by the primary law established by the Democratic party for a full expression of the will of the people.

"Yours cordially,

"HAYWOOD CLARK."

The letter from Mr. Hartness is as follows:

"In the interest of the convenience of the Democratic voters of North Carolina and the welfare of the Democratic party and for the purpose of saving to the State and the counties the large expense of conducting a second primary, should one be necessaray, I have decided to propose to each of the other candidates for the office of Secretary of State that each of the three candidates entered for this office shall agree that there shall be no second primary; that is to say, that that candidate who shall in the primary of June 3, 1916, receive the highest vote, shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic primary.

"This proposition is made in view of the provisions in section 24 of chapter 101, Public Laws, 1915, being the primary act. This section provides that nominations for State offices shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast; but that if no aspirant shall receive a majority of the votes cast, a second primary shall be held in which only the two aspirants who shall have received the highest and next highest number of votes shall be voted for. Provided, that if either of such two shall withdraw and decline to run and shall file notice to the effect, with the appropriate board of elections, such board shall declare the other aspirant nominated.

"In all probability the candidate receiving the highest vote in the first primary would win in the second, and as evidently a second primary would cause large expense to the State and the several counties and would tend to embarrass our party—not to mention to trouble and inconvenience it would cause to the Democratic voters, the candidates and their friends; and as the above cited section was enacted for the purpose of avoiding such expense and inconvenience, I hope that you, recognizing and appreciating these considerations, will readily accept this proposition.

"I have mailed a similar letter to Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, and, as it is a matter in which the Democratic voters of the State are interested, I have given a copy to the press.

"With great respect, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"J. A. HARTNESS."

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The letter from J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, to Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State and candidate for re-nomination came to Colonel Grimes this morning but he was out of the city spending the day at Oxford where he delivered the address for the commencement exercises at Oxford College. Colonel Grimes' friends say there is not the least bit of likelihood that either Colonel Grimes or Captain Clark will consent to such an arrangement. It is pointed out that Colonel Grimes and Captain Clark are both eastern men and that the Hartness strength will be polled, they claim, in the first primary and they believe a second primary is inevitable and that Hartness cannot possibly win out in the second.

NEED DAILY SERVICE.

Newbern Paper Says There is Insistent Demand for Daily Train.

Says yesterday's Newbern Sun-Journal: "There is an insistent demand on the part of local citizens for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company to resume operation of a daily train service instead of the tri-weekly train which is now being operated between this city and Wilmington. When the Atlantic Coast Line Company cut down this service, there were but few protests made and the officials have doubtless come to the conclusion that Newbernians don't give a rip whether the train is operated tri-weekly, semi-weekly or weekly. However ,such is not the case. The operation of this tri-weekly train is seriously injuring local business interests and there is no necessity for the service being curtailed. If the Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up with the company, there is every probability that the daily service can again be secured."

NATIVE OF WILMINGTON.

Mr. R. H. Merritt Elected President of Raleigh Merchants' Association.

His many friends in Wilmington, where he formerly resided, have learned with much pleasure that Mr. R. H. Merritt has been elected president of the Raleigh Merchants' Association for the ensuing year. Miss M. G. Fort is secretary and treasurer of the organization. President Merritt, who is making his mark in the business world in the Capital City of the State, was chosen as one of the delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Merchants' Association in Winston-Salem next month.

GREAT CONCERTS WERE HEARD AT CHAUTAUQUA

Two Splendid Programmes Given by White Hussars.

"Bird Masque" and Children's Pageant Will be Feature This Evening—Mr. Baynes to Lecture on Birds Today.

Yesterday's Chautauqua programme at the Tabernacle was featured by two great concerts by "The White Hussars," a lecture in the morning by R. E. P. Kline on "Poetry in the Personal Life" and a reading by Mr. Everett Kemp in the afternoon from J. G. Holland's story "Seven Oaks." Mr. Kline took Dr. W. A. Colledge's place on the programme, the latter having left the city to fill an important engagement.

The entire programme given by the White Hussars in the evening was pervaded with the liveliest sort of enthusiasm, characteristic oi musicians who are in love with their work. The selection entitled: "The Sleigh Ride," with its merry quips and clever pantomime, was filled with real humor and its swinging rythm, provoked the heartiest applause from the big audience.

Under the direction of Mr. Alfred Sweet, the leader, the company scored a hit with the audience in its rendition of some of the finest of serious compositions, while its lighter and humorous vocal selections were no less pleasing, and many encores were given. There was nothing perfunctory about the applause, as may be judged from the fact that on several occasions it came not afterwards, but in the midst of a selection. Both the band and vocal selections well interpreted, and in some cases one might say "acted," for the members of the company were also first-rate actors.

In making his announcements for tomorrow Superintendent Behymer said the opening hour for the evening performance has been changed to 8:30 o'clock on account of the fact that many churches hold prayer meetings tonight.

When asked by Superintendent Behymer for a vote on the question as to whether they wanted the Chautauqua again next year and would support it, the whole audience rose, signifying the affirmative.

Today's Programme.

At 3:30 this afternoon Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes will tell stories of birdlife. Mr. Baynes is not only a born naturalist, but a man who has lived with birds and studied their characteristics with such sympathetic insight that those who hear him this afternoon cannot fail to have a deeper interest in this subject. He will explain the "bird sanctuary movement," which means that a farm or park is purchased and set aside for the birds where they cannot be harmed, and are fed in winter and provided with nesting boxes in the summer

Connecting up with the afternoon programme, Percy MacKaye's "Bird Masque," which was written at the request of Mr. Baynes and produced for the first time about two years ago at Meriden, N. H., where Mr. Baynes has established a bird sanctuary, will be given in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. Superintendent Behymer announced that wonderful scenic effects and a real Belasco setting which cost more than $2,000, will add much to the enjoyment of this bird drama, in which Percival Vivian, one of the members of the original Ben Greet Players, will take the part of the faun. Following the rise of the curtain, the big auditorium will be filled with actual bird voices, not mechanical imitations. There will be heard the twittering of thrushes, nightingales and other songsters.

This will be followed by a Children's Pageant in which a number of Wilmington children who have been training for this work under Miss Clara Finch, will troop on the stage in costume and take part in the exercises.

LARGER DEPOSITS POSSIBLE.

Important Amendment Made to Postal Savings Act Effecting Change.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the Wilmington postoffice, according to Postmaster H. McL. Green, who has just received notice of an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to $1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly $500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old $500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam.

Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only $100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction.

While the Postal Savings System has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half a million depositors have over $80,000,000 standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizatinz legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

RED MEN TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

Revv. J. H. Shore Will Deliver Memorial Address at Church.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will deliver the annual sermon Sunday night to the Red Men of the city in connection with their Memorial Day exercises. The Red Men will assemble at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building and march in a body to the church where special pews have been reserved for them.

Members of the order take much interest in this annual event, which is held in honor of the memory of their departed brothers. Mr. W. B. Savage will be grand marshal and Mr. M. Mashburn will be the prophet. The committee on arrangements consists of Messrs. J. R. Davis, E. P. H. Strunck, F. K. J. Fuchs and J. F. Pope.

FORMAL PROTEST IS MADE

Corporation Commission Urged in Letter from Mr. J. Allan Taylor to Reconsider Its Order.

Following the issuing of the order by the State Corporation Commission on Monday morning that trains 90 and 91, which were taken off by the Atlantic Coast Line two years ago because of the financial depression, be restored, Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also chairman of a joint committee appointed Saturday afternoon to represent the local traveling men's organizations, filed a formal protest in which he outlines at length reasons why it is considered unwise to restore these trains.

While Mr. Taylor claims that the trains would be unproductive in the light of past experience, the main objection named is that putting on these trains would preclude the putting on of a through train service from this city to Northern points.

Mr. Taylor's protest follows:

"Corporation Commission, Raleigh, N.C.

"Gentlemen:—In the name of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and in behalf of the Wilmington public, I telegraphed you this morning requesting you to defer your decision on the application to restore Atlantic Coast Line trains Nos. 90 and 91, and that formal protest would follow, and have reply from your Mr. Maxwell advising that these trains have been ordered on of date May 28th, and suggesting that we file petition for amending schedule, etc.

"I was not aware that a petition had been filed with the Commission for the restoration of these trains. True, I had observed that the matter was being agitated, but it was generally understood that Wilmington did not favor these trains, and I supposed we would have been afforded an opportunity to be heard before a decision was reached. However, it is not too late for the Commission to re-consider its order if the facts presented justify such action, and invite your attention to the following considerations:

"First. Atlantic Coast Line trains Nos. 90 and 91 are essentially and peculiarly for a local section, the territory served being scarcely more than the points between Goldsboro and Warsaw, the travel beyond the latter point being concededly negligible. These trains have always been unproductive from a revenue standpoint, for the reason that they are dead trains from and to Warsaw, but the mere fact that trains are operated into and out of Wilmington is chargeable to Wilmington as a service, the effect of which is to diminish our right to ask for increased passenger facilities of a character that would be of a general public value.

"Supplying a strictly local section, these trains can be defended only on the ground that they are peculiarly self-sustaining or that their operation does not hinder a more needed service for a larger territory, and I submit that these trains cannot be justified on either ground.

"Second. The principle of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Shreveport case, which I understand is now recognized by all State Commissions as a fixed and settled fact in regulation, can be legitimately invoked in this case, at least to the extent that State and Federal questions cannot be separated in their larger view, and should properly be considered in their interrelated interests. There is no through Atlantic Coast Line service northbound out of Wilmington and southbound from New York into Wilmington, the absence of which is a matter of deep concern to the entire territory between Wilmington and Goldsboro, and is a subject which Wilmington has had up with the Atlantic Coast Line officials for years. The service in contemplation would provide through sleeping cars from Wilmington to New York and from New York to Wilmington, intermediate points receiving the same character of service. The schedule would be to leave Wilmington about 9 o'clock P. M., and arrive at Wilmington about 8 o'clock A. M., thus providing two morning trains into Wilmington for the territory between Goldsboro and Wilmington, and two evening trains out of Wilmington. This schedule would serve all the section between Goldsboro and Wilmington, and I am informed that prominent citizens of Goldsboro are very much in favor of this service. Under present conditions there is no northbound sleeping car service beyond Washington for territory between Wilmington and Goldsboro, and returning no sleeping car facilities north of Washington, involving a change both ways at Washington, which is attended by a great deal of annoyance. The proposed through service would provide cars through to New York and cars out from New York, and thereby put this territory on a parity with the service accorded points further south, such as Charleston, etc. There is strong reason to believe that this service will be inaugurated if trains Nos. 90 and 91 are not restored.

"Every tax on the revenues of a public carrier is so much impairment of its ability to perform public service, and public interest demands that no unnecessary tax shall be laid as it operates either directly or indirectly to restrict legitimate and needed service. The through service under discussion is a Federal question, but if you require the operation of an unprofitable train into and out of Wilmington, to serve an indefensibly restricted section, you cannot escape the conclusion that the tendency, if not the effort, will be to imperil our chances for a through service, and since the question of equity is co-extensive with State and Federal authority, in a case of this sort local and general public interests are inseparable.

"I had personal knowledge of the character of travel on trains Nos. 90 and 91, when they were formerly operated, and am prepared to testify that I rarely saw a passenger on the train after it passed Warsaw, Wilmington bound. Moreover, the train was frequently late and the practice was for Wilmington passengers to get off at Goldsboro and come down on the morning train. On the return train no local territory this side of Warsaw was served because of the unearthly hours, and since the annulment of these trains there has been no change in local conditions justifying the expectation of a larger patronage and a more needed service.

"Wilmington would not needlessly oppose any interest of Goldsboro of any other neighboring point, and we contend that inasmuch as the restoration of trains Nos. 90 and 91 would most certaintly defeat securing the through service referred to, that the district could be better served by dispensing with strictly local trains and uniting on the larger question of a through service, which would at the same time incidently supply a valuable local service.

"In view of these considerations the Commission is respectfully requested to rescind its action in this case.

"Respectfully yours,

"J. A. TAYLOR.

"Chairman Joint Committee Commercial Organizations."

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—Proceedings in the State Democratic convention, which opened here today, were brought to a sudden halt after a 55 minute session, when the permanent committees were announced and approved and adjournment taken until tomorrow.

(Political Advertising.)

DR. E. W. SYKES

Dean of Wake Forest College,

will address the voters of New Hanover county in the Court House in Wilmington

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Jake Solomon has left for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend several days with relatives.

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Mrs. Blanche S. Lewis, of Whiteville, and Miss Sallie Lee Smith, of Elkton, were visitors to the city yesterday guests at The Orton.

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There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross Society tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. As this is the last meeting for the summer, all the members are urged to attend.

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Miss Anna Troutt, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, has returned from Greensboro where she attended the commencement exercises at the State Normal College

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At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association five new members were elected as follows: Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Mrs. John Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bellamy and children left yesterday for Waynesville near which place they have a summer home . Mrs. Bellamy and the children will spend the summer there, but Mr Bellamy will return to this city after a few days in the mountains and at Washington, D. C.

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Dr. J. B. Cranmer, who was called to Sewanee, Tenn., several weeks ago on account of the critical illness of his son, Mr. Jack Cranmer, will return home today bringing his son with him, who is very much improved in his condition, many friends will be delighted to know.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Florence LeGrand, of Wilmington, has arrived in the city to be the guest of Miss Carolina Constable during commencement at Queens College. Miss Constable is a member of the graduating class. Thursday afternoon Miss Constable will entertain at a garden tea, at her home on East Seventh street, Elizabeth Heights, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock in honor of Miss LeGrand. The affair will be one of the prettiest of the week. The beautiful flower garden in the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Constable is an ideal place for a garden tea and each season a number of informal parties are given there by Misses Hannah and Caroline Constable."

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MOTHERS' CLUB OF MASONBORO HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESSES

At a meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Masonboro school, which recently joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held recently, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, who attended the meeting of the club women at High Point, gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the State body. Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace, chairman of the Wilmington district and president of the Wallace Woman's Club, also made a short address.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME AT EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL.

Invitations have been received in Wilmington reading as follows:

The Faculty and Senior Class
of
The East Carolina Teachers Training School
request the honor of your presence
at their
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The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 4th, at 11 A. M., by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, of Westminster, Md., and at 8:30 P. M. on the same day will be preached the sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association by Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C.

On Monday, June 5th, at 6:30 P. M. the class day exercises will be held. The annual meeting of the Board of trustees will be held on Tuesday, at 10 A. M., and at the same hour the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will also be held. The Alumnae dinner will be given at 8 P. M.

On Wednesday, June 7th, Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 A. M. and the graduating exercises will be held at 11:30 P. M.

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MORE THAN 200 ON TROLLEY RIDE TO THE BEACH.

More than 200 young people went down to Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, last night on the trolley ride, given under the auspices of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church of the Good Shepherd. The three special cars operated by the Tidewater Company, left Front and Princess streets at 8:15 o'clock and returned about midnight.

The young folks were in high spirits and a most enjoyable evening was spent at Lumina, an important feature of the evening being dancing, in which many of those who went on the excursion, indulged. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

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MEETING OF THE BUSINESS WOMEN TOMORROW NIGHT

The first meeting of the business women of the city since those held in the First Presbyterian church during the Chapman-Alexander meetings will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow evening. The meetings held at the First Presbyterian church when Mrs. Charles M. Alexander was the speaker proved to be of such an inspiring nature and were so well attended that it was decided to continue the organization after the evangelistic meetings.

Supper will be served at the Y. W. C. A. at 6 o'clock and this will be followed by a special meeting. All business women expecting to attend are requested to register at the Y. W. C. A. by noon today. The meeting will close in time for those attending to go to the Chautauqua. There will be a small charge made for the supper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. W. J. B. Orr, who has been a student in the State University during the past winter, has returned home for the summer.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were Messrs. E. W. Fuller and E. M. Lytle, of Charlotte; J. W. Blake, Wananish; L. T. Pinnaman, Rocky Mount; W. A. Spainhour and W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Capt. J. F. Bussells, Southport; N. A. Curtis, Clarkton; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Edmund R. Harding and J. D. Rogers, Raleigh; T. C. Guthrie, Charlotte.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Services Were Held at Church Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Oakdale.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Rountree King, and her infant son, David Hazlitt King, who died Sunday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at St. James. Protestant Episcopal church. The services, which included the singing of appropriate selections by the vested choir, were conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. King was a member. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St James' church. In addition to the funeral services proper, a memorial communion service was held at St. Paul's church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The casket was entirely covered with a beautiful pall of rose blossoms and smilax. In the chancel of St. James' church were placed many beautifully designed floral tributes, including wreathes and a large cross. Following the conclusion of the services at St. James' church a short service was conducted at the grave at Oakdale, and the choir rendered many of Mrs. King's favorite hymns.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. R. H. Bellamy, Dr. J. W. Hooper, Dr. E. J. Wood, and Messrs. George B. Elliott, Clayton Giles, Jr., and Meares Harriss. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Clark Thomson, Milton Calder B. H. Bridgers, J. VanB. Metts, C. Van Leuven and Theodore James.

ATTEND MEETING OF THE FISHERIES BOARD THIS WEEK

Brunswick Delegation Oppose Repeal of Law Prohibiting Purse Seining.

Sheriff J. E. Robinson, Capt. J. J. Adkins and Messrs. John Holden, Washington Holden and John Somersett, of Brunswick county, were in Wilmington yesterday en route home frome Morehead City, where on Monday they appeared before the State Fisheries Board which met for the purpose of considering the law prohibiting purse seining. The Brunswick delegation went to oppose the repeal of the law. Mr. E. H. Freeman, a member of the board, of Wilmington, attended the meeting.

"We believe that we who are opposed to the 'purse seine' fishing for food fish inside the three-mile limit," said Sheriff Robinson yesterday, "had by long odds the best of the arguments before the Commission. The testimony on both sides was very strong, and at times quite spirited. In the opinion of the Brunswick delegation, the argument made by Capt. J. J. Adkins in opposition to purse seine fishing inside the three-mile limit was the best offered before the board. At any rate he was the only speaker who received the congratulations of some of the members of the board, after he had finished speaking. Some of us, and I think all of the delegation, feel that if the purse seine fishermen's efforts fail to have the law changed, it will be largely due to the strong and forceful argument that Captain Adkins made to the board."

MASONBORO ORGANIZES LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE

Following Address by Mr. Crosby. Elects Officers.

Following an interesting address last night by Mr. W. C. Crosby, executive secretary of the Community Service League, at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held at the Masonboro school, a local league was organized with the following officers: Mr. J. P. Herring, president; Mrs. Henry B. Peschau, vice president, and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held monthly.

Mr. Crosby explained the object of the Community Service League, and showed how all the different forces in a community could co-operate for the improvement of conditions. Committees were appointed to handle such community problems as Health, Farm Improvement, Education, Social Work and Farm Marketing. Prof. Washington Catlett and Dr. John Thames also made short addresses.

$5,000 FOR LOSS OF FINGER.

Is Demanded in Suit Instituted Yesterday in Superior Court.

Proceedings for the recovery of alleged damages understood to be in the sum of $5,000 against the Wilmington Cooperage Company were instituted yesterday in Superior Court by Zebulon Harriss, colored, through his attorney, Iredell Meares, Esq. The action is for the recovery of damages in the sum named for the loss of a finger.

The Employers' Liability Assurance Company, of London, is made a party to the suit, as well as the local concern, it having been reported that the insurance company has undertaken to relieve the Cooperage Company of the burden of such suits.

CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN

Children of Union School Present Shakespearean Play—William Hooper Closes This Morning.

With the presentation of a beautiful Shakespearean play at the Union school yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the children, the first of the commencement exercises to be held this week, the Wilmington graded schools entered upon the closing exercises which will continue until Saturday night when the members of the Senior class of the High School will present "As You Like It," by Shakespeare. Today and tomorrow will be observed as visitation days in all the grammar schools and the patrons and their friends are cordially invited to attend and view the exhibitions of the work done by the students during the past term.

Following is the programme of the commencement exercises for each day this week, including those of the colored schools:

Wednesday.

Closing exercises at William Hooper school at 9 a. m.

Visitation day and exhibition of work at William Hooper, Union, Hemenway, Isaac Bear Memorial, and Cornelius Harnett from 9 to 12.

Closing exercises at Peabody school at 11 a. m.

Closing exercises at Williston colored primary at 12 o'clock. Visitation day and exhibition of cooking and sewing at Williston colored industrial school from 9 to 2 o'clock. Visitation day and exhibition of work at Peabody and Williston colored primary schools from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Thursday.

Primary grades recital at Hemenway school at 9 a. m.

Eighth grade graduating exercises at Union school at 10 a. m.

Eighth grade graduating exercises at Hemenway school at 12 o'clock.

Visitation day and exhibition of work at Union, Hemenway, Isaac Bear, William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools.

Musical entertainment at Williston colored industrial school at 3:30 p. m.

Friday.

Children's entertainment at Isaac Bear Memorial at 9 a. m.

Closing exercises at Cornelius Harnett at 10:30 a. m.

Graduating exercises at High School at 8:30 p. m.

There was a large audience present at the Union school yesterday morning to see the presentation of the Shakespearean play, "Master Skylark," by the children. Each one had been well trained for his part and acquitted himself in a most creditable manner. Following was the cast for the play:

Master Skylark (Nick Atwood), Andrew Mahler.

Mr. Attwood, father of Master Skylark, Charles Cannady.

Mrs. Attwood, mother of Master Skylark, Margaret Elliott.

Master Player—Fred Renneker.

Other Players—Drew Harrison, Geo. Poley, William Nurnburger, Edward Hatch, Price Benton.

William Shakespeare—Tom Wagner.

Ben Johnson—Abram Solomon.

Boys of Singing School—Ethelbert Loughlin, James Bordeaux, Robert Bell, Cato Littleton, Richard King.

Queen Elizabeth—Katherine Haar.

Courtiers—Mary Hardin, Para Lee Bessellieu, Anne Baltzer, Pearl Hill, Lelia Palmgren, Irene Anderson, Helen Goldstein.

Cicely—Caroline Bear.

Susan Shakespeare—Hazel Newton

Old Women—Evelyn Zellars, Annie R. McGowan.

Time 1596.

Place—Stratford-on-Avon, London.

SPEEDING CANDIDATE TAXED WITH COSTS BY RECORDER

Solicitor Peschau Smiles When He Sees Rival's Name on Docket.

Solicitor George Peschau grinned yesterday morning when he read over his docket in the Recorder's court. Nor did the smile wear off during the proceedings of the court. There were only three defendants to be tried, but it was not the prospect of a short session which proved the source of the Solicitor's suppressed mirth.

The name on the docket which arrested his attention was that of his rival candidate for the office of County Solicitor—K. O. Burgwin, Esq.—who had been arrested Monday night by Officer A. L. Long on the charge of operating an automobile in the city in excess of the speed limit allowed by law.

In view of the fact that Solicitor Peschau and Mr. Burgwin are at present opposing each other in a friendly contest for the above named office, the situation in which they found themselves brought a smile also to the faces of Recorder Empie and the spectators, which would not wear off.

"My! My!" said the Solicitor, as he read the warrant, "You are charged with running an automobile at 25 miles an hour on Market street. How do you plead?" "Guilty," whispered the defendant sadly. "Did you have any trouble with him?" asked the Solicitor addressing Officer Long. "Not a bit," was the reply. "I had to chase him several blocks and he gave me his card, when I asked his name." "And here is the card," said the Solicitor, and he read aloud: "Vote for K. O. Burgwin for County Solicitor." "He is guilty," pronounced the Recorder, attempting to suppress his laughter, "Tax him with the costs."

Other cases disposed of were those of Willie Miller, colored, who went to jail in default of a $10 fine for violating the driving ordinance; and Sis Butler, colored, who was taxed with the costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN.

Ladies Who Go on Tour to Participate in Moving Pictures.

A feature announced in connection with the Bijou-Grand-Royal New York-Canadian Movie Tour is the fact that a special train will carry the party of 100 ladies from the beginning to the end of the trip, and the schedule will be arranged according to the convenience of the crowd.

Three standard all-steel Pullman sleeping cars, an observation and a dining car will make up the train which will leave Charlotte with the crowd on the morning of August 10th. Before they leave Charlotte moving pictures will be made of the bunch and upon their arrival in New York they will be snapped by all the Animated News Weekly cameramen.

An invitation has already been received from the owners of the million-dollar Strand Theatre for the party to visit that theatre during their stay in the metropolis and many other invitations will be forthcoming as soon as the contest gets better advertised throughout the country.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. CHARLES BRUCE WRIGHT.

Was for Many Years Prominent and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Raleigh.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Bruce Wright, a native of Wilmington but for many years a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Raleigh, whose death occurred at his home in that city on Monday morning, was held from Christ church in Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, A. A. Thompson, Judge W. A. Montgomery, J. A. Duncan, J. R. Ferrall, Charles McKimmon, Wm. Bailey, Col. J. E. Pogue, Charles Root; active, Ernest Haywood, Rawley Galloway, Frank P. Haywood, E. M. Uzzell, Bartel Wise, Edgar Haywood, James McKee, George Little.

The following appeared in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Born in Wilmington, N. C., August 28, 1856, and descended from one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Cape Fear section, Mr. Wright came naturally by qualities that mark the refined and elegant gentleman. He was the son of Joshua G. Wright and Mary Ann Walker, his ancestors having been residents of New Hanover county for many generations.

"Educated in Wilmington and later at the University of Virginia he afterward completed his studies in famous old world universities of Germany.

"Before removing to Raleigh he was engaged in business in Wilmington and at Haw River. After locating here he became a partner in the firm of Lee, Latta & Wright, cotton buyers, and carried on an extensive mercantile business. For the past few years Mr. Wright has represented "The Bayer Company, Inc.', of New York, a large importing house for the sale of dyes.

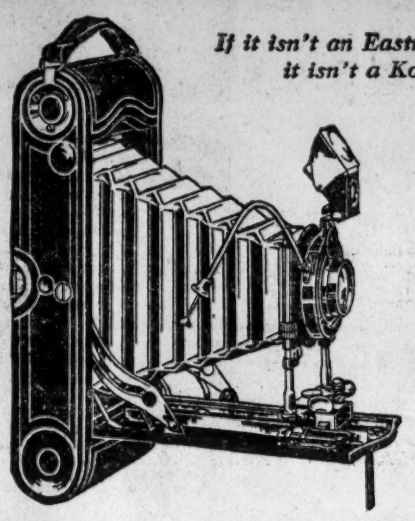
"On December 16, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Ella Moore Holt, youngest daughter of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt, of Haw River. His devoted wife, and an only daughter, Miss Louise Bruce Wright, survive. A younger son, Haywood, died a few years ago. Mr. Wright also leaves surviving him a brother, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of Norfolk, and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Frank Young, of Wilmington; two of his sisters, Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Clayton Giles, of Wilmington, preceded him in death.

"The demise of Mr. Wright removes from our midst one of Raleigh's best loved and most popular citizens.

"Innate refinement and unfailing courtesy coupled with unswerving loyalty to his friends and a nobility of nature that dwelt in an atmosphere of high ideals were some of the traits of his modest and kindly character that will linger in the hearts and minds of those who knew him best.

"A devoted member of Christ church congregation his funeral will be held from that church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. M. A. Barber, officiating."

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were C. E. Wood, Jr., Charlotte; J. A. Robinson, Greensboro; R. E. Shotwell, Henderson; Judge R. B. Peebles, Jackson; J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown, and S. T. Fountain, Charlotte.



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NEW HEALTH MOVEMENT ORIGINATED IN BLADEN

To Hold First Health Commencement on June 24

County Offers $80 in Gold in Health Work Prizes to be Awarded on Big Occasion at Elizabethtown a Month Hence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Bladen county is to hold a most remarkable gathering June 24, it being a "Health Commencement," the first in the State and probably the very first in the whole country. The affair is to round out a three months' health campaign conducted by Dr. T. M. Jordan, specialist of the health department of the State, for the elimination of contagious diseases. Large numbers of cash prizes to be awarded in gold, are scheduled and the competition is keen. The State Board of Health authorities are keenly interested and expect to see the Health Commencement idea spread through all the counties of the State before a great while.

The following relative to the affair is issued from the offices of the State Board of Health:

"Bladen county is to hold on June 24, at Elizabethtown, the first county health commencement ever held in the State and, probably, the first ever held in the country. This occasion is to be the culmination of the three months' health campaign that has been conducted in that county by that energetic health worker, Dr. T. M. Jordan, against pellagra and preventable diseases. The nature of this celebration is to be a combination of a picnic and a county school commencement. Everybody in the county is expected to be there. There will be addresses by prominent men of the community, essays and speeches by the young people and a basket dinner for all.

"The chief feature of this health celebration is the part that gold money is to play. Eighty dollars in gold is to be given as prizes, $70 of which donated by individuals of that and surrounding communities go for the best health essays, and the remaining $10 to the school district registering on that day the greatest per cent of its school children between the ages of 12 and 21, provided as many as 40 per cent are present and register. This is the first prize and is offered by the State Board of Health.

"The other prizes offered are $10 in gold by Mr. H. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, for the best paper on malaria; $10 in gold by Messrs. N. A. Currie and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, for the best cooked bread; $10 in gold by the Cement Products Company, of Wilmington, for the best paper on rural sanitation; $5 in gold by Hon. E. F. Young, of Dunn, for the best paper on typhoid fever; $5 in gold by Mr. A. L. Tatum, of White Oak, for the best paper on well cooked diet; $5 in gold by Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, for the best paper on care and feeding of babies; $5 in gold by Mr. R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, for the best paper on pellagra; $5 in gold by Mr. J. M. Beatty, of Ivanhoe, for the best paper on importance of good garden; $5 in gold by Bank of Elizabethtown for the best paper on importance of owning a milch cow; $5 in gold by Mr. E. F. McCulloch, of White Oak, for winning ball team on that day; $5 in gold by Hon. Jos. W. Little, of Wilmington, for best paper on why so many old maids and bachelors in Bladen county.

"This popular health movement in Bladen county is, in the judgment of the State Board of Health, in keeping with that county's splendid record of public health work. The county saw fit to appropriate $800 for fighting pellagra and preventable diseases, not because her death rate from these diseases was unusually high, but she preferred to lower them. Other counties, Burke and Cleveland, for instance, had in 1914, a death rate from pellagra over twice as high as Bladen's death rate for that disease that year."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Introduced Mrs. Wilson to Groceryman of His Old College Days.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., May 23.—One part of the parade in Charlotte on last Saturday was the Davidson contingent. About one hundred fellows were in line four abreast and marched almost the total distance of the parade. When they were in front of the platform built for the President they stopped and gave two spicy, peppy, college yells. President Wilson seemed to appreciate them and the smiles spread all over his face when the yell ended with "Tommie." This was his nick name when he was a student at Davidson.

President Wilson withdrew from the public exercises in Charlotte at 2:00 p. m. and slipped off for a visit to his old college. Those who were unable to go to Charlotte and others from the country around enjoyed the privilege of seeing him while at Davidson, although he made no speech.

The President visited his old room with his wife, renewed old acquaintances of those who were still here and who had been here while he was in college, and enjoyed the short while he could stay. President Wilson introduced Mrs. Wilson to Mr. S. C. Scofield (familiarly known to the boys as "Skit") who has been running a little grocery store for a good number of years and was here while the President was in College.

The only remarks that he made to the people were from the front of the Eumenean Society hall. It was here that he said that he had just remarked to Dr. Martin that although he knew that the people wanted him to make a speech he never could speak at the Eumenean society. He was a member of this society while in Davidson and his reference was to the attempts that he made while a member of this society.

His visit will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be here as they all stodd around him and followed him as he strolled around the walks of the familiar campus.

BICKETT TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT TRAINING SCHOOL IN JUNE

He and Linney Are Heard in Speeches at Greenville—Republicans Meet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 22.—Hon. T. W. Bickett was here Thursday night and spoke to a good crowd in the court house. He came in on the A. C. L. 1:17 P. M. train, ran up to Farmville, made a speech there and returned in time for his appointment here. His speech had nothing to offend the antis and was along strong lines for his candidacy. He paid tribute to Mr. Daughtridge, but was of the unconvincable opinion that Bickett was the man for the Democrats to nominate for governor.

Mr. Bickett will deliver the address at the commencement of the East Carolina Training School here in June.

Hon. Frank A. Linney, the Republican candidate for governor, spoke here Saturday in the court house. He had quite a large crowd, quite a sprinkling of Democrats being present. His was a campaign speech and was well received. It was highly complimented by Democrats who heard him. He first went into national affairs and scored Mr. Wilson's administration. His exposition of the Democratic State record was given from Democratic authority. He spoke more than an hour and was often and vigorously applauded. His hints on taxation and the probable future annual increases, made an impression on all. Mr. Linney is a pleasant speaker and it is generally conceded that he will be a power on the stump and no amateur should be pitted against him.

Just before the speaking the Republicans met and suggested a county ticket, and attended to other business. The ticket suggested was: for Senator, J. E. Sawyer; House, J. W. Martin and J. M. Parker; sheriff, W. L. House; register of deeds, B. M. Whitehurst; treasurer, E. E. Dail; county commissioners, W. J. Fleming, W. T. Ruffin, J. L. C. Manning, Marcellus Smith, L. L. Stokes.

STOCK LAW TO BE THE PRIMARY ISSUE IN PENDER

Convict Road Force is Dwindling—Burgaw News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., May 23.—The many friends of Mr. Geo. E. Burton, who has made his home here for the past two or three years, regrets that his business has required him to move with his family to Whiteville, where he will continue in the saw mill business.

The legislative candidates in the Democratic primary in Pender county are T. J. Armstrong and J. H. Burnett for the Senate and Ex-Sheriff W. W. Alderman and J. B. Scott for the House. There are five candidates for sheriff and about half a dozen for county commissioners. The lines are drawn between stock law and free range, and if the Free Rangers vote for the candidates who are Free Rangers like they voted for free range, it is a pretty safe guess as to who will be nominated.

Jailor Rochelle has not had a regular boarder since the January term of court, and, if this keeps up, the Pender county convict force on the roads will dwindle away to nothing. It has been quite an expensive proposition anyway, working only a few, as the expense of working ten or twelve is nearly as much as working double that number.

Mrs. W. C. Myers won the Ford automobile in the Pender Chronicle contest, but Miss Mabel Brown, who was second, was awarded a Ford also. Miss Marie Pullen won the diamond ring.

The young ladies gave a leap year dance here tonight.

McKINNON CLUB AT TRINITY.

Wilmington Boy Honored With Positions on College Publications.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., May 23.—Interest in State politics increases on the campus as the time for the primaries draws near. Since the announcement several weeks ago of the candidacy of Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, a considerable sentiment has sprung up among the students in support of his candidacy.

As ancillary to the Wilson-Gardner Democratic Club, organized on the campus several weeks ago, about 100 students have organized themselves into a McKinnon Club, and the two organizations have been merged into the Wilson-Gardner-McKinnon Club.

The staff of the Chanticleer, the annual, for next year, as announced by Editor-elect J. H. Burrus, is as follows: V. C. Hall, Wilmington; L. J. Best, Jr., Dunn; R. L. Fisher, M. O. Crane, and Misses Lorraine Isley and Adelaide Lyons.

Editor-elect H. C. West, of the next year's Archive, has appointed the following staff: Associate editor, R. H. Shelton, Durham; literary editors, D. Brady, Durham, and Miss Adelaide Lyons, Glade Springs, Va.; Wayside Wares, W. W. Matthews, Vidalia, Ga.; Alumni Editor, F. W. Cunningham, Sanford, and Editor's Table, V. C. Hall, Wilmington.

DR. CHARLES W. KENT SPEAKS AT SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE

Diplomas Awarded 16 Young Ladies. Honorary Degrees Conferred.

(Special Star Telegram).

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 23.—This being commencement day proper at Salem Female College, Dr. Charles W. Kent, a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, delivered the literary address, his subject being "Womanhood in Shakespeare's Plays." He classically and graphically portrayed and defined the women created by Shakespeare in his plays.

Sixteen young ladies were awarded diplomas in the college course and 16 others in special work. The degree of master of arts was conferred upon Miss Adelaide Fries, president of Salem College Alumnae Association, in recognition of her splendid work of research in history and literature. In recognition also of fifty years faithful service as teacher of mathematics in the college, the same degree was conferred upon Miss Louise Shaffner, who for 25 years has been treasurer of the alumnae association.

The community ter-centenary Shakespearean celebration, which was to be the closing and crowning feature of commencement exercises, had to be postponed from tonight until tomorrow night on account of rain. Everything is in readiness for what promises to be one of the most notable Shakespearean events presented by any college or community in the South.

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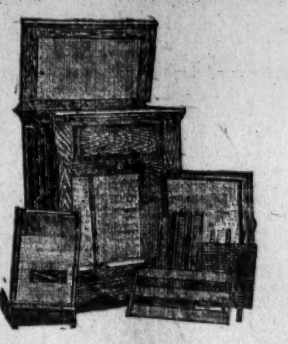

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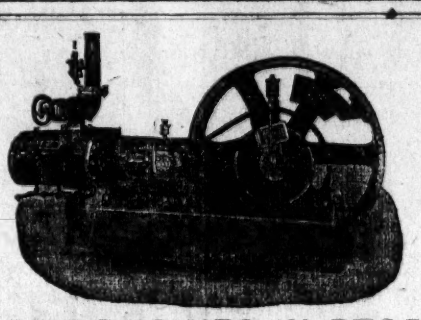

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Few of the so-called war dramas of the present day possess as wide an appeal as the William Fox production of "A Soldier's Oath", and there has been no war drama which has called forth such unstinted praise and as many requests for a return as this powerful production, presented at the Royal some time ago, and recalled today in response to scores of requests that have been pouring in ever since its first presentation some weeks ago.

This remarkable photoplay which has been invested with unusual realism and in which real German and French soldiers were used, stars in the leading role the marvelous dramatic genius, William Farnum, supported by a cast of stars that is notable even for a Fox production, including Dorothy Bernard, Kitten Reichart, Louise Thatcher, Louise Macklin and many other big Fox stars.

In realism, scenic effects and strength of appeal "A Soldier's Oath" surpasses any photoplay of the kind. The prison fire in which real convicts appear, and the bursting of a 42-centimeter gun, are among the big punches.

"A Soldier's Oath" is a story of faith, love and retribution, played amid the crash and tragedy of international warfare, and as such cannot help but make a strong and universal appeal.

Thomas Jefferson at Bijou.

The spirit of the beloved Joe Jefferson still lives in the quaint and lovable characterization of his talented son, Thomas Jefferson, who plays the leading rale in "The Beloved Liar", a three-reel drama of heart throbs, heading today's great bill at the Bijou. As an old violinist who leaves the script of an opera he has written to come into fame and fortune when it is found and produced without his knowledge, this marvelous character actor in this beautiful production adds lustre to the incomparable Universal programme.

"The Beloved Liar" besides this talented star, features Zoe Bech, Nannie Wright, Marjorie Blinn and Frank Newburg, and is produced by that great director, George Cochrane, in three reels of thrills and heart-throbs.

Dick Smith, Alice Howell, Ray Griffith and Anna Darling, four of L-Ko's brightest comedy stars, co-operate in the presentation of a great L-Ko scream also on today's bill, entitled, "The Bankruptcy of Boggs and Schultz" a scream in every foot of the big reel.

Clara Kimball Young Tomorrow.

Clara Kimball Young, the screen's most beautiful and talented star, is coming to the Royal tomorrow in the greatest screen interpretation of her whole career, a startling filmization of "Camille," based upon Alexander Dumas' celebrated novel of the same name and produced by Albert Capellani.

"Camille" is the popular name of Marguerite Gautier, "the lady with the camellias" who is queen of the underworld. She is beautiful and absolutely unscrupulous in the gratification of her passions. A wealthy lover, de Varville, is at her feet, where he places his fortune amounting to millions—of course Camille takes his money—but spurns his love.

Along comes young Armand, a sentimental young law student. Upon him the beauteous but vicious Camille casts an alluring eye; and Armand falls for her. Of course de Varville doesn't take it lying down, and he and Armand fight a duel, neither being killed. Finally Camille dies of a broken heart, signifying in the usual manner that she loved Armand and not de Varville. Miss Young has an opportunity to register every emotion perfectly, and does the greatest dramatic work of her entire career.

Pauline Frederick in "Zaza."

A pleasant surprise is in store for admirers of Pauline Frederick today in the announcement that a return engagement of her absolutely greatest feature, "Zaza," will be presented at the Grand today. Pauline Frederick is quoted as having said that into the making of "Zaza" she put her very soul. Unquestionably she did, for her portrayal of Zaza even more than did her work in "The Eternal City" shows the quality of the woman, her all-round emotional power.

In "Zaza" we see revealed the soul of the unconventional female—whether of France or anywhere else. To Zaza love is supreme—marriage an incident. Zaza in the eyes of many men will be considered if not impeccable, at least blameless. Her affairs of the heart are limited to one man; there was no predecessor and there can be no successor. That the one man, as is discovered in due course, is married, constitutes the tragedy of the story. It is this discovery that furnishes the groundwork for the pathos that marks the latter half of the play.

Miss Frederick shows us a Zaza who is as intense in her hate, in her desire for revenge, as she is demonstrative in her love; a hate that is stilled in the presence of the man who has deceived her and now scorns her even as it was when he was confronted by his child.

"Zaza" dominates—in the awakening, in the tenderness of the love passages, playful or serious, and in the tearless, but none the less great sorrow in which she sees him go out of her life.

PAULINE FREDERICK
Playing a Return Engagement in Her Greatest Characterization as "Zaza" at the Grand Today.

EDITOR BRITTON ACCEPTS.

Invitation to Speak at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Editor Edward E. Britton, of The News and Observer, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the Relation Between the Press and Public Education at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., Prof. Z. V. Judd, formerly of North Carolina, being a member of the faculty. The address is to be delivered June 20 in connection with the summer school.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE BURNS TWO RESIDENCES AT SOUTHPORT

Families of Mrs. S. Peterson and John Willis Narrowly Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., May 23.—A fire which started about 12 o'clock last night in the home of Mrs. S. Peterson, on West street, in the northwestern section of this city, except for the efforts of the local fire department and the recently installed water works would have laid waste the residence section in which it started.

Mrs. Peterson was aroused by a noise which she did not attributed to anything in the house, but opening her bed room door she felt the inrush of smoke, and heard the crackle of flames. Throwing a blanket around one invalid child, the mother and children fled from their home, crying out "fire." Efforts to secure any household goods or clothing were in vain, the house being a mass of flames by the time the family were out.

The residence of Hermann Burrus, next door, caught fire, and the family of John Willis, who occupied it were just able to rescue most of their furniture, losing their clothing.

The two white and colored reel companies made good time and settled down to business like veterans, though this was the first fire that they have had to really fight. The Peterson house sent forth an intense heat, and, with the air filled with sparks, the houses across the street caught fire time and again, a stiff wind carrying portions of burning materials on the roofs and a block beyond. In all the yards and on the roofs were men and boys, putting out incipient fires, while the firemen were blocking the advance across West street, by a curtain of water, thus holding the fire to the Peterson and Burrus houses, both of these being totally destroyed, insurance covering the greater part of the losses, which were about $1,500.

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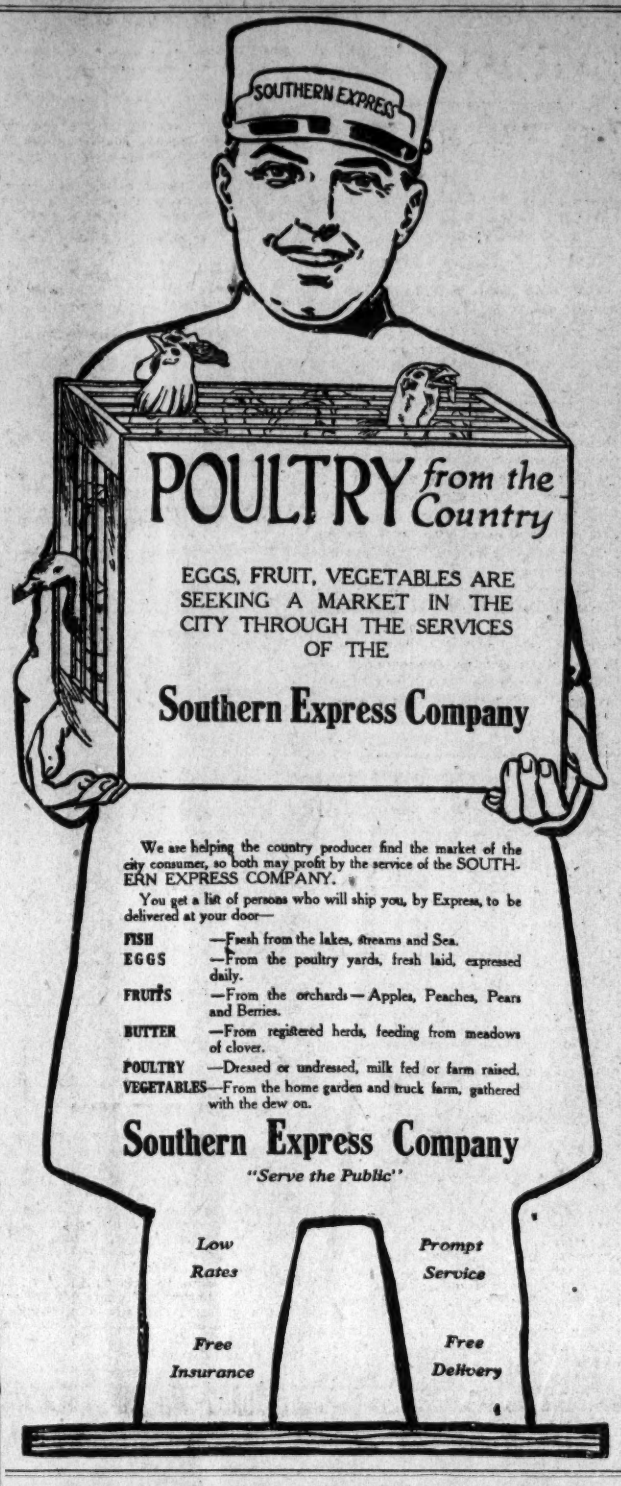

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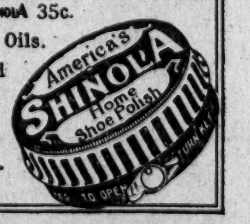

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,
ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.
ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

GEORGE L. PESCHAU
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.
GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.
Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.
my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,
ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.
ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.
Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.
my2-tf

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
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HEAVY SELLING IN COTTON

Results of Weather Reports From Eastern Belt—Prices Break Heavily, Losing 15 to 24 Points.

New York, May 23.—Reports that the eastern belt drouth had been broken were followed by heavy general selling in the cotton belt here today and prices broke well under the lowest level of last week. July sold down from 13.10 to 12.83, closing at 12.87, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 14 to 24 points.

After opening steady at an advance of one point to a decline of four points, prices gradually eased off under scattering liquidation and local selling. There was enough covering to cause slight rallies during the middle of the day, but each bulge seemed to meet increased offerings and the selling became very active late in the afternoon. May contracts were relatively quiet and steady, as trading in that delivery will be over at noon tomorrow but the price sold off to 12.80 or 14 points net lower. New crop deliveries broke some 23 to 25 points under last night's close with October selling at 12.82, or 57 points under the high level of the month. There was a good deal of covering on a scale down, but trade buying was not so much in evidence as last week, and closing prices were at nearly the low point, with local sellers inclined to discount the appearance of overnight selling orders around the ring at the opening tomorrow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	13.10	13.07	12.85	12.87
October	13.06	13.06	12.82	12.85
December	13.19	13.08	12.97	12.97
January	13.21	13.22	13.02	13.03
March	13.36	13.36	13.17	13.17

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.94; receipts, 6,812; exports, 1,286; sales, 285; stock, 282,564.

Galveston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 4,532; exports, 7,480; sales, 243; stock, 221,528.

Mobile—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,228; stock, 24,395.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,062; stock, 137,962.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 720; stock, 60,839.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 11; stock, 66,149.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.88; receipts, 2,036; exports, 350; sales, 292; stock, 86,755.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,910.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 17; exports, 4,508; stock, 8,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; stock, 2,680.

New York—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 37; exports, 2,752; sales, 100; stock, 235,183.

Minor Ports—Stock, 16,209.

Total today—Receipts, 17,455; exports, 16,376; stock, 1,145,124.

Total for week—Receipts, 49,339; exports, 73,638.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,916,202; exports, 4,825,928.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.10; receipts, 1,706; shipments, 2,970; sales, 679; stock, 79,563.

Memphis — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 508; shipments, 1,833; sales, 700; stock, 130,609.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 628; shipments, 1,395; sales, 1,029; stock, 97,581.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,196; shipments, 3,201; sales, 30; stock, 16,650.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 833; shipments, 3,746; stock, 11,075.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.88; shipments, 866; sales, 866; stock, 24,388.

Dallas—Middling, 12.55.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.44; sales, 230.

Total today—Receipts, 6,871; shipments, 14,011; stock, 359,866.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 23. — Cotton—Spot, easier; good middling, 8.80; middling, 8.64; low middling, 8.44. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 25,000. Futures, easy. May, 8.33; May-June, 8.25; June-July, 8.20; July-August, 8.17; August-September, 8.09; September-October, 7.96; October-November, 7.87½; November-December, 7.81; December-January, 7.77½; January-February, 7.75; February-March, 7.73½; March-April, 7.72; April-May, 7.70; May-June, 7.68.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 23. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.75@9.90; light, 9.85@9.90; mixed, 9.55@9.95; heavy, 9.45@10.00; rough, 9.45@9.60; pigs, 7.40@9.35.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 8.15@10.40; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.90; cows and heifers, 4.50@9.70; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.75@9.90; ewes, 6.00@9.80; lambs, 8.90@12.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Marked Weakness Displayed Because of Better Weather Reports.

New Orleans, May 23.—Marked weakness was displayed by the cotton market today under selling for both accounts on improved weather over the belt. During the morning, the market gave way only grudgingly, losing 12 to 15 points from yesterday's close up to noon, but in the afternoon the tone softened and the trading months went to 19 to 26 points under last prices. The close was steady, 19 to 25 down.

On the opening the near months were put 2 to 7 points over yesterday's final prices, but before the call was over selling pressure developed by weather conditions, increased and the late months showed declines on the initial trades. After the call the market made no display of strength.

Bears were encouraged by continued rains in the drouth districts of the eastern belt and by the forecast of more rain in this section. The forecast of fair weather to follow the rains over the rest of the belt was considered highly favorable. As soon as the market showed inability to absorb offerings, liquidation of long contracts commenced in a large way and soon became an important factor in the trading.

Closing bid: July 12.74; October 12.68; December 12.78; January 12.85; March 12.99.

Spot quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 170 bales; to arrive 115 bales; middling 12.94.

WHEAT MAKES UPWARD MOVE

Early Setback Followed by Upturn on Renewal of Crop Damage Reports. The Close is Steady.

Chicago, May 23. — Renewal of crop damage reports from the northwest led to something of an upturn today in the price of wheat, after early setback. The market closed steady, at 1.09 1-8, July and 1.09 7-8 to 1.10 September, with the range as a whole ¼c. off to ⅝c. up, compared with yesterday's finish. In corn, the outcome was a gain of ¼@⅜ to ½, and oats ¼c. decline to a like advance. Provisions closed unchanged to 80c. down.

Wheat — July, 1.09⅛; September, 1.09⅞.

Corn—July, 71¾; September, 70.

Oats—July, 40¼; September, 38⅜.

Pork—July, 22.90; September, 23.57.

Lard—July, 12.72; September, 12.80.

Ribs—July, 12.72; September, 12.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, hard, 1.06½@1.09⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.04@1.06½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¾@73½; No. 4, yellow, 71.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37½c.

ROSIN—$8.70, $3.50.

TAR—$2.00 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 19

Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 39 barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 185 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 192,990 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 271,161 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—19 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine; 4 bales cotton.

Total—19 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine; 4 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 23. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 23. — Cotton seed oil suffered further losses today, under renewed liquidation by tired longs and with the easier showing in lard. Towards the close, however, the list had a partial rally on short covering and buying for a reaction. Final prices were 8 to 13 points net lower. Closing was firm. Spot, 10.75 bid; May, 10.85 bid; June, 10.87@10.90; July, 10.82@10.83; August, 10.87@10.90; September, 10.90@10.92; October, 10.06@10.07; November, 9.23@9.25; December, 9.12@9.15.

Total sales, 30,500.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 23. — Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 4.20; receipts, 7.74; shipments, 3.60; stock, 8,078.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,345; receipts, 1,893; shipments, 1,776; stock, 56,479. Quote: A, B, 4.10@4.20; C, D, 4.15@4.35; E, 4.30@4.42½; F, 4.35@4.42½; G, 4.40; H, 4.45@4.50; I, 4.50@4.60; K, 4.50@4.70; M, 4.60@4.80; N, 4.95@5.00; W G, 5.15@5.20; W W, 5.30@5.40.

RAILS MAKE NEW GROUND

Reading and Other Issues of the Same Class, Including A. C. L., Very Active—Steel Heavy.

New York, May 23.—Speculation in today's stock market ran largely to the railway list, with a new high record for Reading and best prices of a year or more for other issues of the same class.

There was a wider movement in specialties, which reflected all of their recent irregularity. War contract shares were lower by a point or two most of the session and shipping and distilling stocks were similarly affected. Mexican Petroleum gained more than two points with almost three for American Smelting Coppers continued backward, however, and the zinc issues shaded after some early strength. Automobile shares were the spectacular features, General Motors advancing 55 points to 515, with 5 3-4 for Studebaker, while Willys Overland on its 6 1-2 point gain to 276 1-2, and Chandler Motors 3 1-4 rise to 100 1-4 continued new records.

Reading's gyrations caused much unsettlement among standard stocks following its early rise to the new maximum of 110 3-4, a point over its previous record. Before noon Reading fell back almost three points, recovered about two points and after much irregularity, closed at 108 3-4, almost a point off for the day. Its contribution to the total was 130,000 shares, or 15 per cent.

Other dividend paying rails, including Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line and Illinois Central were higher by 1 to 2 points at the best unt succumbed to steady profit-taking and short selling in the afternoon. United States Steel at no time kept pace with other favorites, Bethlehem Steel also was heavy on limited dealings. Total sales 840,000 shares.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $4,650,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sgar	73¼
American Can	56
American Car and Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	53⅞
American Locomotive	71⅛
American Smelting	101
American Sugar	112¾
American Tel. and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	306
Anaconda Copper	85⅜
Atchison	106¼
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baldwin Locomotive	88¼
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	439½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
Canadian Pacific	180¾
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¼
Consolidated Gas	140
Continental Can	97⅞
Crucible Steel	83⅝
Erie	40
General Electric	172½
Great Northern, pfd	122⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Consol. Corp	19
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	81⅛
Louisville and Nashville	131⅜
Liggett and Meyers	245
Lorillard Co	B.210
Missouri, Kans and Tex., pfd	11½
Missouri Pac	6⅜
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	67
New York Central	107
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62¾
Norfolk and Western	125⅞
Northern Pacific	114⅞
Pennsylvania	58⅜
Reading	108⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	47½
Seaboard Air Line	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	54
Studebaker Corp	143¾
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	46
Texas Co	133
Texas and Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	141⅜
United States Rubber	54⅞
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	80¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28¾
Western Union	94⅝
Westinghouse Electric	62
United Fruit	157½
Kennecott Copper	55¾

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 23. — Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9⅞; Santos, No. 4, 10⅞.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23. — Mercantile paper, 3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 71⅝; Mexican dollars, 54⅛; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 2¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 23. — Primary dry goods markets were quiet, but firm, today. Yarns ruled firm. Men's wear was bought for spring delivery at higher prices. Some lines of silk crepes sold freely for fall.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 23. — Beeves—No trading.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 5.50@8.50; spring lambs, 13.00.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.50@12.62½; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Weak. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.40; roughs, 8.50@9.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 24, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.78 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday. Thursday fair, warmer.

The Port Calendar, May 24, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 5:04 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 7:13 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 14 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:35	4:06	10:51	11:18
Southport	1:16	2:01	7:49	8:13
Masonboro Inl	1:05	1:50	7:29	7:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 23, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	68	.0
Asheville	cldy	64	60	2.36
Atlanta	clear	74	64	1.76
Augusta	cldy	82	68	1.02
Baltimore	rain	62	—	.92
Birmingh.	clear	82	66	.52
Boston	cldy	56	48	.04
Charleston	rain	76	74	.56
Charlotte	rain	70	66	3.18
Chicago	clear	78	60	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	80	70	1.18
Memphis	clear	86	64	.0
Mobile	clear	82	64	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	66	.84
New Orl.	clear	86	66	.0
New York	cldy	54	48	.18
Oklahoma	clear	92	68	.0
Palestine	clear	88	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	62	.0
Raleigh	rain	70	62	.34
Savannah	cldy	82	72	1.34
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	66	.0
Washington	cldy	64	56	.76

MUST STAND TRIAL.

For Photographing Jess Willard Fight Pictures Into United States.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 23.—James J. Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden, and six other defendants, indicted for photographing the Johnson-Willard fight pictures into the United States, must stand trial. Judge Ray today overruled a demurrer to their indictment. The court held that the use of the films in this country would have a brutalizing and pernicious effect on the young. The men are charged to conspiring to commit a crime by photographing films of the fight across the Canadian border.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20

On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55

On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90

On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80

On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. $7.30

On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55

On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25

On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35

On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90

On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05

On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60

(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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$32.20—Chicago, Ill.,

Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.,

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$36.75—Vicksburg, Miss.,

Account Sunday School Congress, National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until June 22.

$8.90—Rock Hill, S. C.,

Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30, limited returning until July 31.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15 15, 17 and July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$15.70—Knoxville, Tenn.,

Account Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25; July 1, 2, 8 and 15; limited returning fifteen days after date of sale, but return limit may be extended until Sept. 30, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.,

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and

$10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$18.60—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,

Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55—Lake Junaluska, N. C.,

$12.55—Waynesville, N. C.,

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 8 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90—Black Mountain, N. C.,

$9.90—Ridge Crest, N. C.,

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

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Invitation From Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at Cleveland.

Address by Dr. Littell, of China, Features One Session—Bishop Darst Receives Delegation of Colored Ministers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 23.—Divorcement of the races in the Episcopal church was a leading topic before the East Carolina Diocesan Council here today. At the instance of the general convention, desiring to learn the sentiment of the local diocese in the matter, a committee was appointed, and today a favorable report was made by the committee.

Colored clergymen participated in the debate that followed. They unanimously opposed the move. They could see no benefit to accrue, they protested, certainly none to their race. The report was voted down.

It was proposed to establish separate missionary districts for the negroes, each with its colored bishop. A substitute resolution introduced by G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, stating that it should be the future policy of the church to favor separation of the races, but that the time was not yet ripe, was adopted.

The closing session of the annual meeting was held in St. Mary's church here this evening. A number of the more than 200 delegates and clergymen left for their homes this afternoon. Many others will leave at 11:22 on an eastbound train. The largest attendance at the conventhion, which was in session for three days, was on Sunday, when 212 preachers and laymen from all the churches in the diocese were present.

A telegram from the bishop of Ohio invited the churches of the diocese to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Cleveland in October, and contained felicitations. A thanks telegram was forwarded from the council.

One of the most prominent figures in the convention was Dr. Harrington S. Littell, of Hankow, who told of the great educational work of the Church in China, in an address which was a feature of one session. The denomination is being encouraged by the republican government, he stated, and is schooling in its principal institution, as paid scholars, sons of officials of the central government.

In St. Augustine's church, colored, an intelligent body of colored men of the diocese put through a programme simultaneously with the services held in St. Mary's. Dr. R. I. Johnson, a leading minister and educator of the colored Episcopalians in the South, whose parish is at Belhaven, N. C., told of the remarkable success of a parish school established by him. Bishop Darst and Mrs. Darst, a recent bride, stood on the lawn of St. Mary's rectory to receive a delegation of the colored ministers. The "democratic" bishop of East Carolina takes a great interest in the advancement of the colored communicants in the diocese, and has their confidence in the fullest.

COUNTER PROPOSALS OF THE BRITISH RECEIVED BY GERARD

To Begin Negotiations With Germany For Feeding Civilians of Poland.

Berlin, vio London, May 23.—Ambassador Gerard today received the British counter proposals to the plan submitted by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain, for the feeding of the civilian population of Poland by the American commission. Mr. Gerard will immediately start negotiations with Germany. He expects to see the imperial chancellor on the subject as a preliminary to opening discussion with the department competent to deal with the situation.

The British acceptance of the proposals to feed the civilian population of Poland by an American commission carries the stipulation that the relief must be applied to that portion of Poland in Austrian occupation and not confined to that part occupied by Germany. Germany and Austria must also agree properly to care for the populations of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro.

MAJ. LITTLE AT FAIRMONT.

Makes Address That is Well Received by Democratic Voters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmonet, N. C., May 23.—Mr. Jos. W. Little, New Hanover's candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, made a speech here last night to a large audience in support of his candidacy. He discussed political matters in general and mentioned good roads, drainage of swamp lands and the port of Wilmington as issues of importance to the people of the district. He declared that government aid could and should be secured for the drainage project and offered as an example the case of the Western lands which have been irrigated by the government.

He concluded his speech with an attack on Congressman Godwin's record and his conduct of his campaign, and declared that if he was elected he would be heard from by the people he went to represent. The speech was well taken by the audience and frequent outbursts of applause showed their approval.

SEEKS TO DEFEND THE WIRE TAPPERS

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"We can take them on only in executive session."

Intimates Prosecution.

The mayor declared he would have to consider whether he would disclose the conversations except in public. He intimated that he would take the subject before the "proper" authorities, with a view to the prosecution on four charges of persons he declared were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the charities department of the city.

Senator Thompson issued his call for an executive session after Alfred J. Talley, counsel for some of the clergymen involved, had offered strong objections to the reading of the conversations in the mayor's possession or any part of them. The attorney asserted the alleged conversations were taken down on a slate in long hand by four police officers and were presented to the charities investigation committee, which refused to receive them, on the ground that it would be improper to have them go on the record.

VICE-PRESIDENT HEARD AT THE STATE NORMAL

Hon. Thomas R. Marshall Delivers Commencement Address.

His Address in Reality a Sermon—Alumnae Association Takes Firm Stand for Change of Name to McIver College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Vice President Marshall delivered the literary address at the State Normal and Industrial College here today, when 51 young women received their degrees and diplomas. The speaker congratulated the college upon the fact that it presented Bibles to its graduates and following this lead talked of the necessity of Christian education in the public schools.

He said that an inculcation of the principles of the Bible was more important as a measure of preparedness than soldiers and battleships.

Other speakers of the day were Hon. A. L. Brooks, of this city, who presented the constitutions; Rev. Melton Clark, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner.

Miss Bobbitt, of Warren county, won the Murphy prize for the best essay on county history.

The address of the Vice-President was in reality a sermon. Mr. Marshall choosing as his text the Scripture verse, "Seek you first the kingdom of Heaven and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you."

He preached that righteousness must prevail; that citizenship is dependent upon the inculcation in youth of a right philosophy, and declared that it must be on the principles of Christ and not on those of Nietsche, which shall form the basis of a world conquering civilization. Mr. Marshall said that American ideas "must not be thrust down the throat of nations" but that "her lasting examples must dominate, the brotherhood of man prove the fatherhood of God;" that the "everlasting arms of Christ are more potent to bind a nation to safety than the greatest navies that were ever floated."

Want Change of Name.

The alumnae of the college, in annual meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution favoring the change of name from the State Normal and Industrial College to McIver College. The resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote in the most largely attended meeting of the alumnae has held in years. Three reasons were given for the proposed change—brevity, honor the name of the founder, and eliminate the often misunderstood word of "Normal."

The alumnae also desire that the number of trustees of the college be increased from 10 to 13, the three new members to come from alumnae of the institution. At present the ten trustees are elected by the Legislature, one from each congressional district. The alumnae do not wish to interfere with this plan, but merely desire an increase that will give them representation on the board.

DURHAM COUNTY NEGRO GETS 15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

For Attempted Criminal Assault on 15-Year-Old White Girl.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 23.—Tom Falls, colored, was placed on trial here today charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Daisy Webster, a 15-year-old country girl. Falls pleaded guilty and Judge Devin sentenced him to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The trial lasted less than half an hour. Falls was brought here this morning from the State prison, where he had been confined since his arrest. Miss Webster and another witness were all that went on the stand. The girl told of the treatment accorded her by the burly black man when they met late one evening in March on a lonely country road. Counsel for the defendant made no effort to twist the girl's evidence. The sentence given Falls was the maximum. He was carried to the State's prison tonight by Sheriff Harward and turned over to the prison authorities.

THREE METHODIST PAPERS PUBLISHED AT GREAT LOSS

General Conference to Decide Whether They Will be Continued.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 23.—The future of three Methodist church magazines published at Kansas City, Mo., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Cincinnati, will be settled tomorrow by the general conference in session here, which, after protonged debate, was unable to reach a decision. If a minority committee report prevails the publications will be consolidated with those at New York City, Chicago, Portland, Ore., and San Francisco.

One vote which was taken today favored continuance of the present publications 453 to 399, but when it was discovered these figures totalled more than the entire membership of the conference, another ballot was ordered. The mistake, it was said, was due to a clerical error.

The value of publicity to the work of the church was one of the arguments advanced for retaining all the papers in the face of an assertion that a net loss of $361,415 had resulted during the last four years.

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN WILL POBABLY BE CABLED TODAY.

President Completes Draft and Sends It to the State Department.

Washington, May 23.—A complete draft of the note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral mails was sent to the State Department today by President Wilson for transmission to London. It probably will go forward tomorrow, when Secretary Lansing, who has been ill for several days, returns to his desk. The Secretary had planned to sign the note at his home so that it might be cabled tonight, but decided late this afternoon to wait until tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN?

Cross Tie Discovered on A. C. L. Track Near Wilson.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 23.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 85 last night between Elm City and Wilson, 14 miles south of here, was frustrated by the engineer, who discovered a cross-tie across the rails and reduced speed. The train was almost at a standstill when the engine struck the tie, and practically no damage was done. Officers went to the scene today, but so far no arrests have been reported.

Remedy Prescribed by Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Proves Most Efficient.

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age of condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways; bloat, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, langour, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or other pain and is a safe, effective family remedy.

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MR. CHAS. SCHELL

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DIVORCE QUESTION IS UNDER SHARP DEBATE

Resolution Calls for Remodeling of the Divorce Laws.

Northern Baptist Convention Disapproves Action of Ministers Who Officiate at the Marriage of Divorced Persons.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—The divorce question was the subject of sharp debate at today's session of the Northern Baptist convention, but finally was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution disapproving the action of ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons.

As offered the resolution called for the remodeling of the divorce laws, condemnation of the divorce evil and denounced ministers who married persons whose divorces were "not on grounds recognized by churches."

The word "denounce" was stricken out and the word "disapproved" was substituted.

"I don't believe this convention should dictate to the ministers," said Dr. John A. Earle, president of Des Moines College, of Des Moines, Ia. "There are many just causes for divorce. I will tell this convention that if my daughter should marry a drunkard I would help her get a divorce and drunkenness is not recognized by the Scriptures as a just cause. Such a resolution is not according to Baptist democracy."

"Some one here has quoted the phrase 'what God hath joined together'," said F. R. Margetts, of Spokane, Wash. "I want to say that I believe God has nothing to do with a large percentage of marriages; especially those that lead to the divorce court. God is not a party to marriage for title, nor marriages for money. We are beginning at the wrong place to correct this evil. We should work for stricter marriage laws and more thought by marrying couples."

Congress was petitioned to pass an amendment prohibiting the appropriation of "public moneys by the Federal, State or minor governmental units to any church, institution, school, society or undertaking wholly or in part in sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

CAPT. CLARK AT GREENSBORO

Has Visited Several Points in Piedmont Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Captain Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, candidate for Secretary of State, was here yesterday and today conferring with friends as to the progress of his candidacy and meeting voters of the county. He is very optimistic. He attended the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, and since then has visited Gastonia, Salisbury, and stopped at other places.

WILL NOT RECONSIDER NOMINATION OF RUBLEE

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had every senator been present the result probably would not have been changed.

VICE-PRESIDENT PAIRED FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Washington, May 23. — A precedent was established in the Senate today by the recognition of a pair between Vice-President Marshall and Senator Reed, on the vote by which a motion to reconsider the rejection of the nomination of George Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission failed to pass.

Senate records show it was the first time in history that a Vice-President ever was paired, and some parliamentarians claimed tonight that the proceeding was in conflict with the provision of the Constitution which authorizes the Vice-President to vote only for the purpose of breaking an announced tie. An agreement entered into in advance, it was argued, might have the effect of depriving a senator of his vote.

As it happened the pair today did not affect the result one way or the other. The motion failed on a tie — 38 to 38—and had the Vice-President been in the chair, Senator Reed would have cast one more negative vote.

Senator Reed explained that he had entered in the pairing through the agreement of the order that Mr. Marshall might go to Greensboro, N. C., to deliver a college commencement address. The Vice-President intended to vote for reconsideration in the event of a tie.

Senator Reed insisted that although there was no precedent for the action, it was entirely regular. There were some predictions tonight, however, that this action would be the subject of debate in the future, and warning would be given that there would be no unanimous consent if an attempt should be made to set up today's action as a precedent.

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OPENS SESSIONS

General Federation of America Gathers in New York.

Delegates and Alternates in Attendance Number 3,000, While There are 10,000 Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Edison Entertain.

New York, May 23.—The 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs of America opened here today with 3,000 delegates and alternates present besides approximately 10,000 visitors, including the husbands of about a thousand delegates. The first general session of the convention will be held tomorrow night and by that time, it is expected, another 1,000 delegates and alternates will have arrived.

The convention officially opened today with brief meetings of the department chairman and the board of directors. At the session tomorrow night Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will be a guest of honor.

Today was "New Jersey Day" and after the business meetings, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president, and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by more than 600 delegates, left in special trains for Orange, N. J., to attend a reception given by Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Edison.

The Edison home could not accommodate the throng and many of the visitors stood outside in the rain, waiting to be presented. After the reception the inventor delivered a brief address on suffrage and preparedness. When he had finished the guests sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The campaign for the presidency, being vigorously by the supporters of Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, became more complicated tonight when some of the 200 delegates from Illinois announced Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Chicagofi as their favorite. She was recording secretary of the Federation eight years ago.

The Maryland delegates brought with them a "boom" for Mrs. B. W. Corkran, Jr., of Baltimore, former president of the Maryland Federation.

Men, mostly New Yorkers, are displaying much interest in the convention. More than 1,500 have applied for admission tickets during the last two days. They will be permitted to occupy seats in the visitors' gallery. About 200 of the 1,00 or more husbands who accompanied delegates have formed a "lonely husbands" club to explore the city.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.35 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

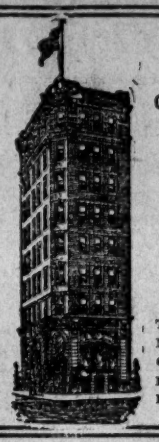
Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.



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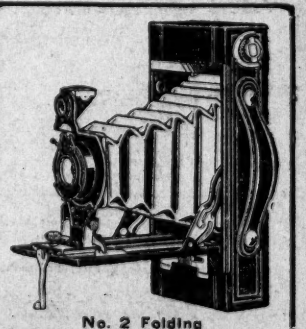

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